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'Foreign invaders' on a mission of destruction — to make things better.

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**Sunday**  
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### Family & Friends Day at 1st Baptist Church

1st Baptist Church of Pearlinton, W.D. Rawls, pastor, will host its annual Family & Friends Day today, beginning at 2 p.m. Speaker will be Zasean Graham of West Point Baptist Church of Hattiesburg.

### Emergency meeting of pantry volunteers

The Hancock County Food Pantry is looking for a new volunteer manager to coordinate its efforts. The group is calling all previous and current volunteers to a meeting at Virginia Hall at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis, this Thursday at 1 p.m.

### Benefit po-boy sale to help pay for funeral

There will be a benefit po-boy sale this Friday to help with funeral expenses for Ruth Fullerton. Free delivery. Please call Terri at 466-0901.

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Some of the Bay St. Louis All-Stars pause to pose Friday after opening ceremonies of the Dixie Girls State Softball Tournament.



## A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN



American Legion Post 139's Color Guard helped kick off opening ceremonies Friday afternoon at Bay High Stadium for the Dixie Girls State Softball Tournament, which is scheduled to run through Tuesday.

### Bay hosts hundreds for Dixie Girls State Softball tourney

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

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## West Nile Virus found at Kiln

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Animal health officials recently announced that Hancock County is among several Mississippi counties with confirmed cases of West Nile Virus in horses.

Wayne Machado, an entomologist and the general manager for Mississippi Mosquito Control, said a horse in Kiln has WNV and another horse in Pearlinton may be sus-

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Court Street was slightly constricted Friday, while workers dug a gaping hole behind the Hancock County Courthouse to install a new water tap for fire prevention. The new water tap is part of the courthouse's approximate \$1.3 million renovation.

## Grenade, pipe bombs found after burglary

Sheriff, ATF officers still looking for homeowner

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A routine burglary investigation at a home on Rd. 524 off Gustine Rd. led deputies to discover three pipe bombs and a grenade in a mobile home Thursday, according to Hancock County Sheriff Garber.



Garber

"We received a call from the landlord of a mobile home reporting a possible burglary," Garber said Friday. "Apparently, someone had entered through a window and exited the same way."

Deputy Tom Roan responded to the call initially and was joined by Deputy Matt Barnett and Investigator John Luther, Garber said.

"The landlord opened the lock on the door and officers began to look into the residence and were informed that some

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Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas

During the Hancock County Sheriff's Narcotics Division's "Operation New Day" roundup of drug traffickers on Tuesday, Agent Clifton (Bubba) Malley received a tip on marijuana plants growing in the woods. Malley found 14 marijuana plants off Rd 357 at Standard-Dedeaux.

## County, B-W add to drug roundup list

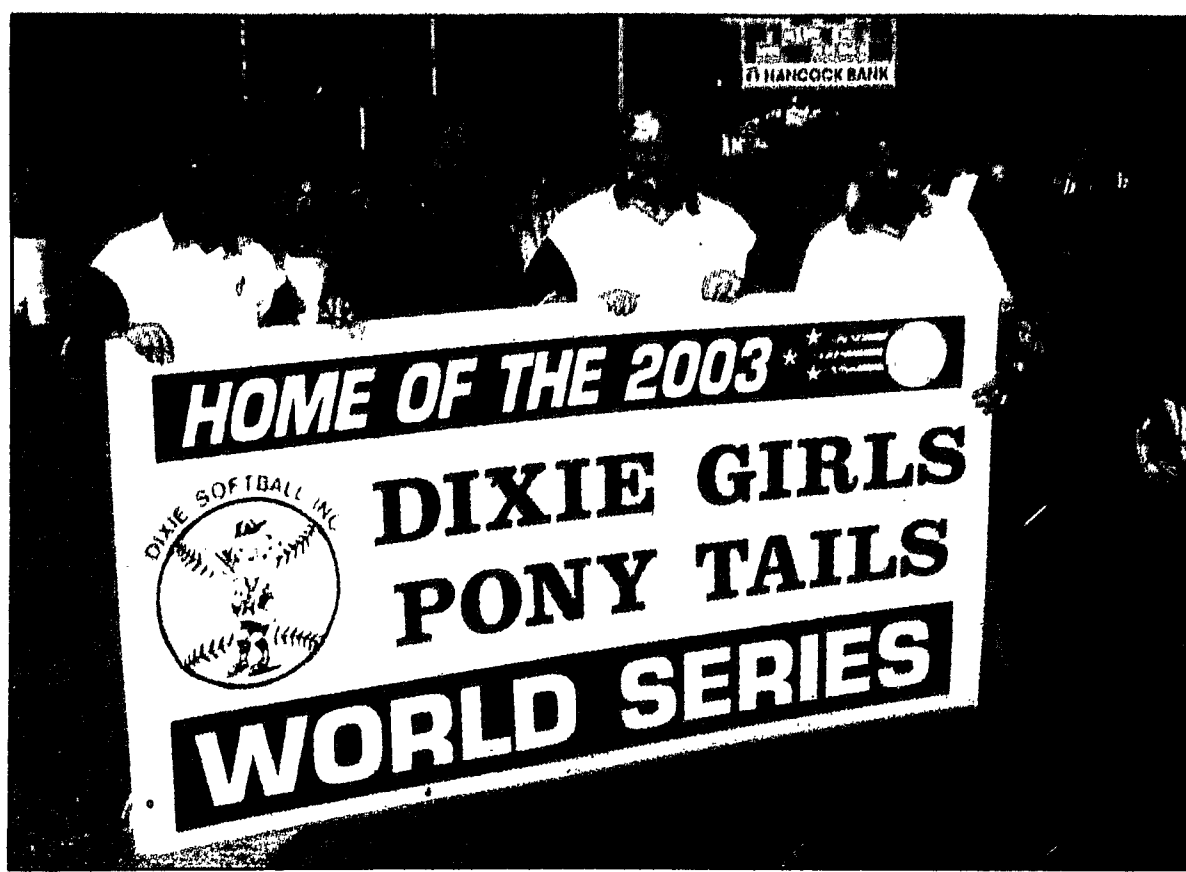
BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
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Six more arrests have been reported by local law enforcement agencies, as a follow-up to Tuesday's roundup of drug traffickers in the area.

Following Tuesday's roundup, the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Drug task force in cooperation with the Mississippi Bureau

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Dixie League State Director Leland Gaston, Lonnie Falgout, Mayor Eddie Favre and Gus McKay, with the sign proclaiming Bay St. Louis as the host for the 2003 Dixie Girls World Series for the Pony Tails division.

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher



Lauren Taylor, Don Dowdy, Cybil Dowdy, Teresa Dowdy and Whitney Dowdy (center) traveled from Hurley for Friday's opening ceremonies of the Dixie Girls State Softball Tournament. Lauren and Teresa play for East Central.



The fans pause for a moment of silence at Bay High Stadium Friday in honor of the victims of Sept. 11. More than 400 people showed up Friday from around the state.

## Another sentence handed down in Stennis kickbacks

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Judgments are still being handed down against defendants who were charged as a result of a 15-month investigation into theft and kickbacks among employees of a private contractor at Stennis Space Center.

Harrison Davis, 52, of Pearl River County was sentenced in U.S. Federal Court on Monday after pleading guilty to one count of theft of government property in the amount of \$30,000 in equipment and materials, said a release from FBI Special Agent Edwin L. Worthington.

Davis received a sentence of ten months of prison time, two years of supervised release, and \$2,000 in fines, the release said.

Davis worked as a supervisory welder at the center. He is one of thirteen individuals so far to plead guilty to theft and kickback charges.

The investigation, which began in 1999 as the result of a tip from a confidential source, was a cooperative

effort between the FBI, NASA's Office of the Inspector General and the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Allegations of kickbacks and theft stretched back as far as 1994 and revolved around a central player, Johnson Controls World Services Inc. Johnson was contracted to handle day to day operations at the center and had held the contract for 20 years.

Allegations were centered on Bill Wayne Mizell, 63, of Lumberton who was accused of orchestrating an elaborate scheme in which he allegedly paid Johnson employees kickbacks in exchange for their arrang-

ing the purchase of more than \$2 million in products from companies he owned or worked for.

Mizell operated MCS and Magnolia Industrial Supply company. It was also alleged that some of the products were not needed and that some were allegedly stolen and sold back to Johnson a second time.

In August of 1999 the company lost its long standing contract to a bid by Mississippi Space Services.

The company kept many of the 3,700 former Johnson employees. Several of the employees involved in the investigation had already left the company.

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## Dixie

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BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

hey came from far-away places like Corinth, Iuka, Lucedale and Hurley, their mini-vans emblazoned with colorfully-painted slogans like "We're #1," and "District Champs!"

Estimates are that somewhere between 400 and 500 fans - not counting players and coaches - made the pilgrimage to Bay St. Louis Friday for the opening ceremonies of the Dixie Girls State Softball Tournament.

And, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre said Friday, that's 400-500 fans, plus players and coaches, who'll be eating in area restaurants, shopping in area stores and staying in area motels until at least Tuesday, when the tournament is scheduled to end.

"I think it's fantastic," Favre said. "It brings a lot of new people to Bay St. Louis who may never have had the opportunity to come here before - and once we get 'em, you know we're going to try to keep 'em coming back. ... It gives us another chance to show off the city, and we take every opportunity we can."

"And in some ways, this is a warm-up for next year's World Series."

And that, sports fans, is a whole new ballgame.

Dixie League State Director Leland

Gaston, of Lucedale, announced Friday that it was "all but a done deal," that the city of Bay St. Louis had won its bid to host the Dixie Girls World Series for the 11-12 year-old "Pony Tail" division.

That means fans from at least 11 different states - along with Mississippi - will be traveling to Bay St. Louis to spend their hard-earned cash.

Gaston said Saturday that he couldn't think of a better place for next year's series.

"The people down here are just great," he said. "It's a beautiful little town."

He commended Favre and city employees such as Parks Director Gus McKay for the outstanding preparations they've made for the tournament.

Gaston wasn't alone in his praise of the city and its facilities.

Some of the fans who made the long journey Friday said they were also impressed by the area, and excited about the tournament.

Cybil Dowdy, of Hurley, made the trip Friday with daughters Whitney and Teresa, husband Don to watch Teresa and her teammate Lauren Taylor play for East Central.

"We were impressed to see that (Bay St. Louis) was awarded the World Series for the Pony Tails," she said. "That must say something for the city of Bay St. Louis if they're earning that."



Favre applauds the players after Friday's opening ceremonies.

## CMR approves permit for Waveland pier expansion

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The Commission on Marine Resources approved a building permit for the city of Waveland to extend the Garfield Ladner Fishing Pier on Beach Boulevard during its meeting July 16 in Biloxi.

The 200-foot extension will add a pagoda and another fishing pier to end of the existing pier and a public restroom will be added

on the jetty portion by gate. Two pagodas will also be added opposite the two existing pagodas on the pier.

Steve Oivanki, the Biloxi representative of Compton Engineering, said the cost of the project is approximately \$380,000. This money will come from Tidelands funds, he said. Oivanki said the extension will allow for deeper fishing water. He said the new depth will be

about 10 to 11-feet deep, which is approximately two to three feet deeper than the current depth.

"About 100 to 150 people use the pier during the weekdays," he said. "About 200 to 250 people use it on the weekend, and during the July 4 holiday, about 250 to 300 used the pier."

Oivanki said once all the proper permits have been obtained, the project will begin.



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BY SHANNON JENKINS  
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"I pay nearly \$700 a year to a school system my child doesn't attend," she said. "It's not my fault the Hancock County School System doesn't get that

As a taxpayer, Ladner said he attends the meetings to hear issues and to

required to attend the Picayune School District should be the only exceptions (to a \$2,500 tuition), she said. "It's not their fault (they're in that district)."

Barbara Lillis, superintendent of education secretary for the Picayune School District, said tuition is \$1,000 per year. The number of out-of-district students was not confirmed.

Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, D'Iberville, Diamondhead, Escatawa, Gautier, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Hurley, King, Long Beach, Lyman, Moss Point, Nacogdoches, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula, Pass Christian, Pearlington, Poytune, Poplarville, Port Bienville, Prentiss, Purvis, Port, Saucier, Seabee Base, Stennis Space Center, Sumrall, Vancleave and Waveland

The Hancock County Sheriff's Day Camp concluded Friday, July 19, with skits, an award ceremony and a picnic at McLeod Park. Ronnie Cuevas, chief administrator, said about 75 youth participated in the week-long camp that focused on motor safety and drug and alcohol safety. Pictured are youth involved in a skit depicting the effects and consequences of drugs.

Bay High School class of '72 30th class reunion has been canceled.  
Anyone still interested in a get-together should meet July 27 at 8 p.m. at Benigno's Restaurant.  
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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

### Mighty big shoes to fill at Hancock Food Pantry

I received a notice about an emergency meeting of the Hancock County Food Pantry scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, July 25, in Virginia Hall at Christ Episcopal Church, 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

The notice was from Evelyn Johnson, one of the original three who helped in the organization of the Hancock County Food Pantry back in 1986.

The food pantry is looking for a new volunteer manager, one to coordinate the volunteers at the local food bank.

To give you an idea of how many people the food pantry has helped since 1986 - some 21,986 families have received assistance.

The emergency meeting is calling for all old and new volunteers to attend.

Hopefully there will be someone, or several in the community, to fill the 'big shoes' of Aileen and George Sauzer, and you may know them.

There are many in our community today who are in need of some help in feeding their families because of lost jobs, illnesses, etc.

Aileen Sauzer, along with help from her husband George Sauzer, has been leading the model food pantry in the state for many years.

Mrs. Johnson said the Sauzers are ready to retire and pass on the leadership of the food pantry to someone else.

For sure, Aileen and George have done a tremendous job. At the same time, they have to have some time to themselves after so many years of dedicated service to our community.

There are very few, and I say very few, who have provided more volunteer service to our community than the Sauzers.

If you wonder how you

can help, you can start by attending the 1 p.m. meeting on Thursday.

The 2002 Dixie Softball Tournament in girls softball was kicked off Friday evening at the Bay St. Louis Little League Complex next to the J.D. McCullough Football Stadium on Athletic Drive.

The big tournament is sponsored by the City of Bay St. Louis and the Bay St. Louis Dixie Softball League.

This event, which goes through Friday, has brought hundreds of folks, probably 2,000, from across the state to our city.

If you meet some of the folks visiting, make sure you give them a big Bay St. Louis and Hancock County welcome.

We hope to see you at the tournament.

An item to put on your calendars is the annual Hancock County Livestock Show and Fair set for August 7-10, at the new Multi-Purpose Arena on the Kiln-DeLisle Road.

Much work has gone into the preparation of the show and fair, and it will be four days packed solid with activities.

This is one of the major events sponsored by Mississippi State's Extension Service in our county. To give you an idea, 4-H activities under the leadership of Wade Ladner, has grown to a membership of more than 400 youngsters from our county.

They will be at the fair and show competing in a wide variety of activities over the four-day event.

Not only will youths be involved, there will be many adult events, too.

We will give you more information as the date nears.

### The Coast Guard and 'Deepwater' contract

At almost \$11 billion, the Coast Guard's "Deepwater" contract - awarded to Ingalls employees recently - is the largest modernization of our Coast Guard in its 200-year history, and Mississippians will have jobs doing a major portion of this work for the next two decades.

The Coast Guard's selection of Northrop Grumman Ship Systems, of Pascagoula, and Lockheed Martin to revamp or replace the aging and obsolete Coast Guard fleet also comes at a crucial time in our Coast Guard's history.

Our nation's Coast Guard faces daunting challenges in the area of stopping terrorism before it hits our shores, not to mention its continuing



## From the Senate

by U.S. Sen.  
Trent Lott

mission of illegal drug interdiction, intercepting illegal immigrants, protecting the environment and maritime rescue duties.

Indeed, the "Deepwater" program - as it is commonly called - will mean a lot for America's security, and a lot for Mississippi's economy.

This will certainly provide jobs for thousands of workers at Ingalls in the

coming years, and rightly so.

The employees of Northrop Grumman Ship Systems are veteran shipbuilders, well accustomed to performance-based contracts like this one.

They are unquestionably skilled and ready to provide our Coast Guard with the tools they need for a third century of protecting

America's shores.

This evolving mission will require an entirely new class of U.S. Coast Guard cutters to be designed and built on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

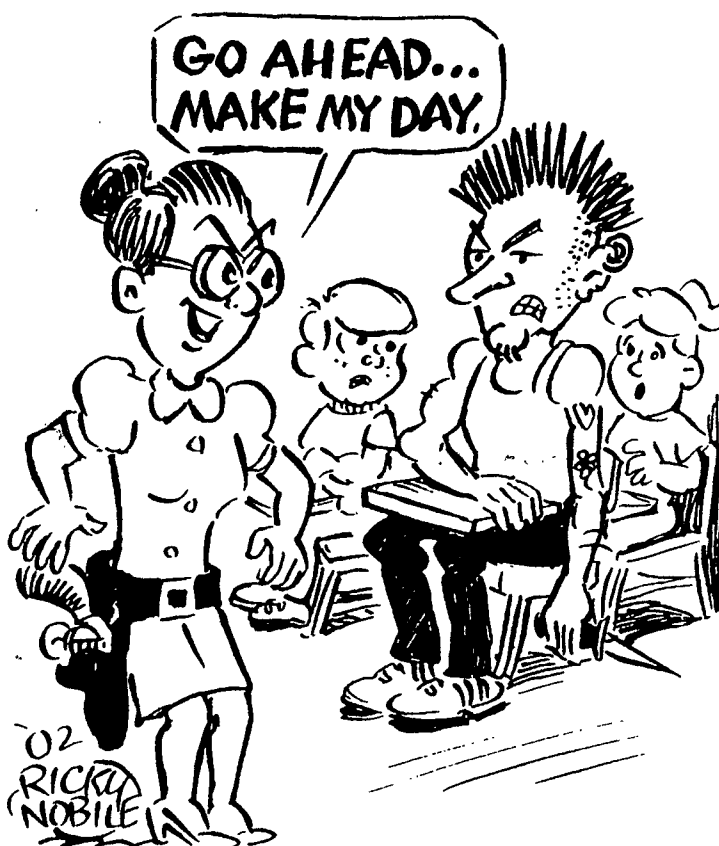
It also means that Northrop Grumman Ship Systems Ingalls employees will be busy upgrading existing Coast Guard ships to get them ready for the mission ahead.

Too often Americans forget about this branch of our military, but when you think about it, the U.S. Coast Guard has traditionally performed one of the toughest and most demanding missions of our uniformed armed forces,

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### IF AIRLINE PILOTS CARRY GUNS, WHO'S NEXT?

#### TEACHERS?



#### UMPIRES?



### Letters to the Editor

#### New property appraisals border on the ridiculous

To the Editor:  
I have just received notices of the new appraised value on my residence and lots on Grosvenor Place in Waveland.

Last year the value was \$101,895 and the tax \$380.41.

The new value is \$161,867, and if the tax levy rate remains the same my taxes will be \$1,220.24.

These new appraisals border on the ridiculous and the obscene.

The politicians and the bureaucrats don't seem to understand that older

retired people have a fixed amount of disposable income and that for every increase in taxes something else will have to suffer.

In my case, every time my taxes are increased, I reduce the amount of my charitable contributions by the same amount.

The government will have to make up this difference by allocating more of their expenditures to welfare.

Sincerely,  
Alfred F. Pepperman  
Waveland

#### We're lucky to have such great law enforcement

To the Editor:  
We at Save Our Children want your readers to know about the great service local law enforcement - both the Bay St. Louis Police Department and the Hancock County Sheriff's office - has rendered to us throughout the years.

Officers from both departments have devoted much of their time to us. Among the services they provided at the center were

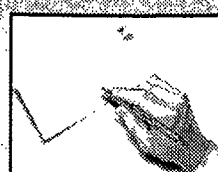
labor-related tasks, such as painting the weight room, the computer room and tables and the window shutters.

Officers have also performed many programs for our children, including "child-find" fingerprinting. All of us are lucky to have such devoted men and women in our area.

Sincerely,  
Geraldine B. Lang  
Bay St. Louis.

#### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



### Technicalities

#### By State Auditor Phil Bryant COUNTRIES

Q May a county donate gravel to a local nonprofit water association to improve a road which leads from the county road to a well?

A There is no authority for a county to maintain a gravel roadway which is located on private property and which has not become a public road by dedication, prescription or by statutory procedures.

(Attorney General's opinion to Chamberlin dated February 22, 2002)

Q Can the county do maintenance and repairs on buses for a nonprofit company or a for profit company, both of which carry handicapped persons to and from various rehabilitative services within the county?

A The board of supervisors lacks statutory author-

ity to maintain and repair buses utilized to transport handicapped persons that are owned by a profit or a nonprofit corporation.

(Attorney General's opinion to Chamberlin dated February 20, 2002)

Q How much should a chancery clerk charge for an assignment of a deed of trust which references numerous deeds of trust or mortgages covered by the assignment?

A The clerk may only charge the fee set out in 25-7-9(b) for each assignment filed, not for each document to which the assignment is applicable. For each document to which the assignment applies, and for which a marginal notation of the assignment must be made, the clerk may charge \$0.50.

(Attorney General's opinion to McLeod dated March 29, 2002)

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patrolling 3.4 million square miles of ocean space, 95,000 miles of shoreline and more than 350 domestic ports.

The Coast Guard is almost always in a struggle. Battles against smugglers, and pirates, fights against the forces of nature to rescue survivors of marine accidents, and even military to military engagements have all been part of the Coast Guard's two-century tradition.

Today, with the threat of domestic terrorism more acute than ever, there is no question that our Coast Guard's mission will get even more complex and become an even more important component in America's overall national security strategy.

In their quest to inflict damage on domestic targets and American citizens, terrorists - just like drug smugglers - are eager to puncture America's defensive perimeter along our borders and coastline. It is the Coast Guard which stands between our families and many of mankind's most demented and determined criminals.

Deepwater is a comprehensive modernization plan involving the acquisition of new planes and helicopters in addition to ships.

It will eventually impact 100 companies in 32 states. Indeed, President George W. Bush personally spoke of the awarding of the Deepwater contract recently, outlining how important this contract would be to meet the new homeland security goals he has articulated.

As its name infers, the new ships provided by the contract will enable the Coast Guard to defend against threats far out in the deep sea, well before they can reach U.S. citizens, territory, or vital interests.

Unlike the old system, these new pieces of Coast Guard equipment will possess common systems and technologies, common logistics and common operational concepts - all of which mean a more efficient, cost-effective operation that will save taxpayer dollars while improving America's defense capabilities.

While this contract means thousands of jobs for Mississippians, the most important aspect of the Deepwater contract is the enhanced protection of America's shores in the face of new and expanding threats to our homeland, including threats from terrorists.

The awarding of this contract is a watershed in the U.S. Coast Guard's long history, and it reflects a more proactive approach to America's homeland defense.

The Deepwater project should be an example to America's enemies of how serious Americans are about protecting our homeland and our shores.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

## Hope Haven



Clarence Tipton, left, presents a donation to Hope Haven Executive Director Terry Latham on behalf of the Bay St. Louis Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

## Kiwanis announces children's health fair

Kiwanis of Hancock County will offer youths and families an opportunity to attend a free health and safety fair Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Post 77 will provide free light refreshments.

This is the second year the local Kiwanis Club has sponsored such a fair. This year's fair will include health services such as vision screenings, dental checkups, general health screenings and information on nutrition and various health services such as Medicaid, free health insurance for kids, low-cost

health services for families, mental health services and information on tobacco, drugs and alcohol. Children's safety issues and fire safety will be presented by local law enforcement agencies, fire departments, the Gulf Coast Woman's Center, Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Hope Haven and others.

"We invite any organization who cares about children to sign up and join in our efforts to improve the safety and health of our children," says Terry Latham, event coordinator. For more, call Terry Latham or Barbara Hancock at 228-467-7945.

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## Hancock County Fair/Livestock Show

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## August 7

8:00 a.m.: All livestock, exhibits, and booths may start checking in. And must be checked in by 8:00 p.m. in order to compete for ribbons and prizes

11:30 a.m.: Concession opens

1:00 p.m.: Watermelon seed spitting contest. Seeds will be provided. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons will be awarded

5:00 p.m.: Carnival will start. New rides this year

5:20 p.m.: Announce County King and Queen

5:30 p.m.: Child Lead in 7 Years and Under

5:45 p.m.: Donkey and Mule Show-Must be Pre-Registered by July 18

6:00 p.m.: Halter Horse Show-Must Be Pre-Registered by July 18

7:00 p.m.: Weigh Commercial Heifer and Steers

## August 8

9:30 a.m.: Nickel in the Hay Stack, 8 years and under

9:45 a.m.: Pet Show - Dogs, cats, turtles, fish, etc. or any pet that is not judged in poultry, rabbits, beef, horses and swine contest

11:00 a.m.: Beef Cook Off Contest - Dishes must be prepared and ready to serve at time of entry. Please pre-register by calling Marilyn Bailey at 228-467-5456 for entry forms and categories. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded.

12:00 p.m.: Helicopter Rides- \$20.00 per-person up to two people per ride

5:30 p.m.: Goat Show-

Participants must be pre-registered by July 18, 2002.

5:45 p.m.: Dairy Heifer Show

6:00 p.m.: Beef Show - Participants must be pre-registered by July 18

## August 9

10:00 a.m.: Judging of Poultry, Rabbits, Arts and Crafts, Jellies, Jams, Homemade Exhibits and Miscellaneous

11:00 a.m.: Judging of the Best Decorated Booth. Winner will receive \$100 and a Rosette.

5:00 p.m.: Music By Little Danny Necaise

6:30 p.m.: Talent Contest - Sponsored by WRJW and Hancock County 4-H. Youth and Adult Divisions must send entries along with a video tape to either WRJW at P.O. Box 907, Picayune, MS 39466 or to Wade Ladner at 3064 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Please call 228-467-5456 for your entry forms.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be given along with \$100 check to the winner of each age Division. Deadline for entries is July 19. 8:00 p.m.: Music By Little Danny Necaise.

August 10

8:00 a.m.: Working Stock Dog Show - By the Mississippi Stock Dog Association

9:00 a.m.: Helicopter Rides

11:00 a.m.: Mule Pulling Mississippi, Mule Pullers Association

12:30 p.m.: Release All Livestock and Exhibits

2:15 p.m.: Goat Tying, Youth Division Only

2:30 p.m.: Team Roping, Youth and Adult Division

8:00 p.m.: Bull Riding and Barrel Racing

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This year's theme is "God's Great Gallery." Pre-

register by calling 255-6888.

Diamondhead United Methodist Church is located at 5305 Noma Drive in Diamondhead.

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# Visitors to Gulfside Assembly lend helping hands

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The staff at Gulfside Assembly in Waveland welcomed a recent invasion of about 46 foreigners who ripped the gutters off Longmore Inn and tore down a playground.

These "invaders" were on a mission of "destruction" in the name of God.

This destruction, however, was more along the lines of some needed repairs and those so-called foreign invaders were members of three out-of-state churches on mission trips.

Two of those church groups traveled from Georgia to help make repairs at Gulfside Assembly. Ousley United Methodist Church, a predominantly black church in Lithonia, and Embry Hills United Methodist Church, a predominantly white church in Atlanta, combined forces about a year ago in preparation for this joint mission trip to south Mississippi.

A youth group comprised of 13 young adults and four

adults represented Bellevue United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tenn. Their mission trip happened to coincide with the group from Ousley and Embry Hills.

Stephen Rasor, a member of Embry Hills and a native of Ocean Springs, was aware of Gulfside Assembly when he asked Dr. Rev. Michael McQueen, Ousley's pastor, if his church would participate in a joint mission trip in the southeast United States.

About 15 members from each church gathered once a month to discuss their mission trip and also met with United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM), an Atlanta-based group that helps match individuals/groups with mission projects. UMVIM and Rasor's history with the coast led the group to Gulfside Assembly.

Both McQueen and Rasor said the mission trip has helped build a relationship between the two churches and its members. "Our relationship has

made this mission trip successful," McQueen said. "We're already planning our next mission trip together."

The Bellevue youth group chose Waveland as its choice for a mission trip because some members of the church had a history with Gulfside Assembly.

"All the youth heard was 'beach' and they thought it was a great idea," laughed Jay Voorhees, a pastor at Bellevue.

Lauren Bradshaw, 18, past president of youth group, said Bellevue hadn't done a mission trip in about eight years, and she wanted to be a part of this one.

"It's amazing how much our group has bonded," she said. "We're all just coming together."

Current president of the youth group, Paul Vaden, 17, said this was a good program for the youth who participated in the mission trip.

"We learned more about God by talking about servanthood," he said. "We're performing God's work by helping others."

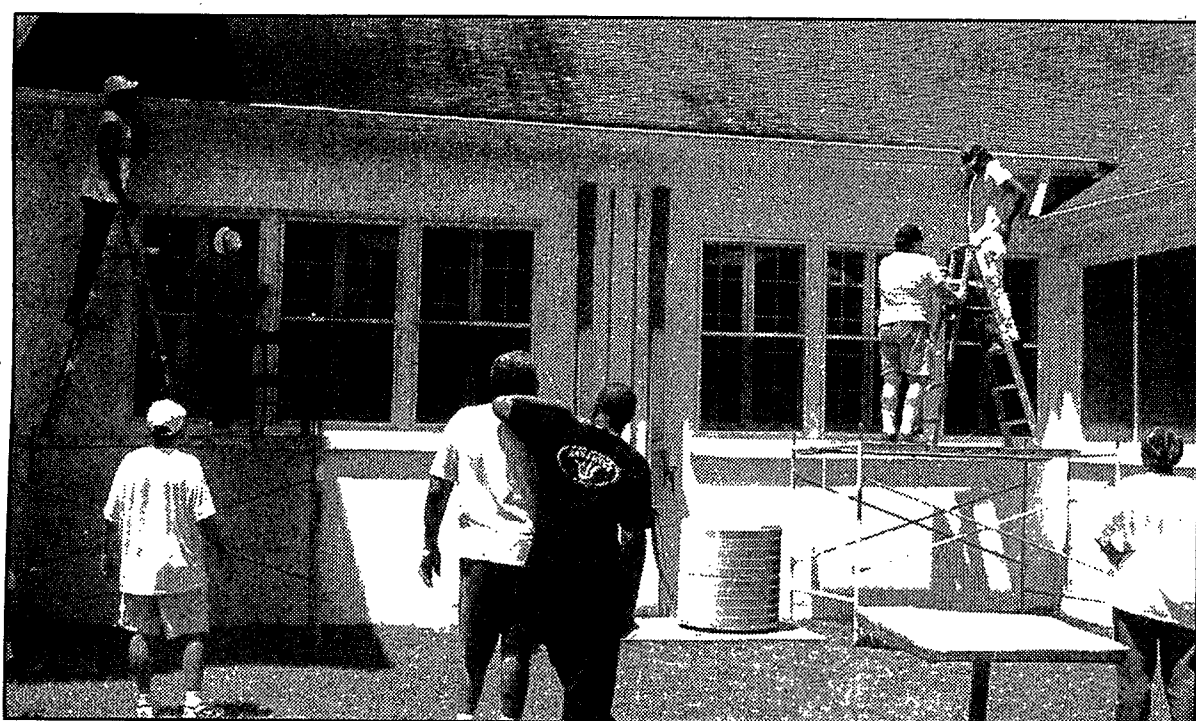


Echo staff photos by Shannon Jenkins

(Top) This group of hard workers is a combination of church members from Ousley United Methodist Church in Lithonia, Ga., and Embry Hills United Methodist Church in Atlanta.

(Above) The Bellevue United Methodist Church youth group traveled from Nashville, Tenn., to help make repairs to Gulfside Assembly in Waveland.

(Left) Mission trip workers reinstall a gutter on Longmore Inn at Gulfside. The workers also painted the building and helped repair and clean the cottages on the Waveland site along with the youth from Bellevue.



## USMGC Early Childhood Center program starts Aug. 1

Anyone needing a comprehensive daycare program might consider the University of Southern Mississippi Early Childhood Center.

The center currently has openings for its child daycare program, which begins Aug. 1.

Youngsters age 2-4 are provided with a hands-on educational program that emphasizes emergent literacy, mathematics, science, social studies and the arts.

The program, directed by the USMGC Division of Education and Psychology, is super-

vised by a department faculty member, the site director and teachers at the center.

The center's curriculum is based on the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) programing guidelines.

The cost is \$375 per month for a 2-year-old child, and \$355 per month for 3- and 4-year-old children.

For more information or to register your child at the USMGC Early Childhood Center, call Sally West, site director, at (228) 867-8781.

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## Stennis prepares for accelerated role in space launch initiative

*The Space Launch Initiative's goal is to 'design a space transportation system that can meet NASA's needs with greatly increased safety and reliability and at a much lower cost than current systems.'*

Stennis Space Center is stepping to the front line in testing engine components for the next generation of reusable space launch vehicles, according to NASA's Robert Lightfoot, director, Propulsion Test Directorate at Stennis.

The goal of the Space Launch Initiative is to design a space transportation system that can meet NASA's needs with greatly increased safety and reliability and at a much lower cost than current systems.

With component testing already scheduled for three of the four engine design efforts funded by NASA's Space Launch Initiative (SLI), Lightfoot said the pace of activities at the E-Complex, already dubbed one of the most active and flexible test complexes in America, definitely has been kicked up a notch.

"Over the last six

months, we have been busy getting the E-Complex facilities ready to support this stage of SLI activity," Lightfoot said.

"The schedule will require multiple tests during the week on the same test stand. In some instances, competing components will be tested side by side. As exciting as it is, coordination of this activity will be more challenging than anything yet undertaken by our current test teams."

Stennis' E-Complex test facility is a developmental rocket engine component test facility for future generation rocket engines. The flexible, three-stand complex with seven separate test cells can carry out rocket engine testing or testing involving ultra high-pressure gases and high-pressure, super-cold fluids. "Stennis' primary

function at the E-Complex has been research and development," Lightfoot said. "With the testing of hardware components for the RS-83, the RS-84 and COBRA, Stennis moves into a more visible, active role in the SLI."

There are four competing engine design programs funded under SLI. Boeing Rocketdyne Power and Propulsion, Canoga Park, Calif., has two designs, the RS-83, a liquid oxygen/hydrogen engine in a class similar to the Space Shuttle Main Engine, and the RS-84, a liquid oxygen/kerosene (LOX/RP) fueled engine with more than one million pounds of thrust. Pratt & Whitney Space Propulsion, West Palm Beach, Fla., has teamed with Aerojet Propulsion Associates, Sacramento, Calif., to propose COBRA (Co-

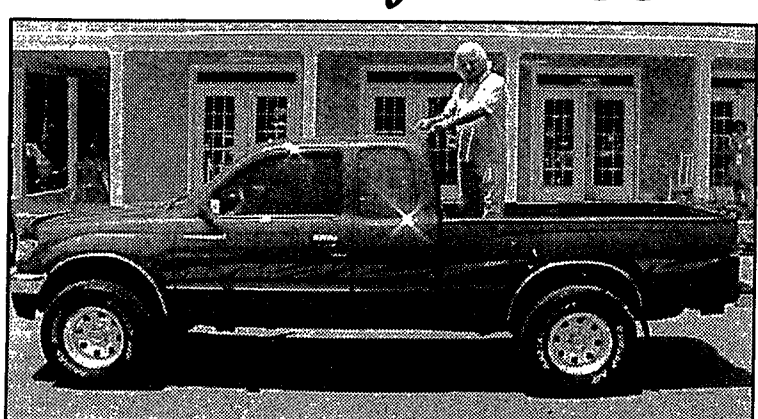
Optimized Booster for Reusable Applications), a reusable, hydrogen-fueled liquid booster/second-stage engine in the 600,000-pound thrust class. TRW Space and Electronics, Redondo Beach, Calif., is developing the TR107 main engine, also a LOX/RP engine in the 1,000,000-pound thrust class.

Testing of the preburner for Boeing's RS-83 is less than a month away. COBRA's preburner is slated to begin testing early next year, and testing for the subscale preburner and main injector for Boeing's RS-84 will begin in spring 2003.

Additional modifications to E-1 will be made over the next two years to accommodate testing of full-scale components for the RS-84 and TRW's TR107.

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## City of Waveland receives FEMA fire grant

Fire Chief David A. Garcia and Assistant Fire Chief Mike Smith said Friday that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the United States Fire Administration (USFA) have announced that the Waveland Fire Department has received the Firefighters Grant award.

Waveland Fire Department applied for the grant under the fire prevention and safety program section of the grant and has been awarded \$44,629 with a local match of \$4,958.

Garcia said the grant and local match money will be used to purchase a fire safety house that is

not just limited to instructing fire prevention, home escape techniques and demonstrations.

"The level-one design floor plan provides more

"And since we live in an area of hurricanes the Weather Smart package have been added that firefighters can use to teach the community how to recognize weather warnings

CD, simulated lighting, emergency lights, weather radio and shaking mini blinds."

Garcia said more than 19,500 fire departments - volunteer and career - applied for grant awards this year, submitting requests totaling almost \$2.2 billion.

A lengthy peer review, involving 300 fire service representatives from throughout the United States, was conducted by the USFA over the past several months.

The Assistance for Fire Fighters Program Grants, authorized by Congress, will be used to assist rural, urban and suburban fire departments in all 50 states.

**The Waveland Fire Department will use the \$44,629 Firefighters Grant award to purchase a fire safety house for instructing fire prevention, home escape techniques, demonstrations and more.**

flexibility when setting up your class, and the full-size ceiling height is a more comfortable environment for people with special needs and senior citizens," Garcia said.

and the steps to follow the next time severe weather strikes out area.

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## Fun With Reading



Cynthia Dennis, a 22-year-old education major at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast, clockwise, shows Kezlin Brown, 7, how to create his own reading book, as 6-year-old Simyai Hutchins and 6-year-old William Batson work on their books. The children were three of 72 elementary school children from the Headstart day care center of Ocean Springs and the Libby Center in Gautier, who came to the USM Jackson County Center to participate in a literacy program with USMGC education students. Dennis, who is from Laurel, was among 69 USMGC students to take part in the program.

## Cochran announces increase in Title I funds for MS schools

The U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee approved a bill containing \$135.5 million for Title I education programs in Mississippi, according to Sen. Thad Cochran (R-Miss.).

The fiscal year 2003 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education funding bill contains \$14 billion in funds that will be used to meet the education needs of the country's disadvantaged

students. "I am pleased that the committee is recommending a \$5 million increase in Title I funds for our state," Cochran said. "These programs are designed to help meet the needs of the nation's poorest school children and have proven to be an effective way to help with the learning difficulties of Mississippi's disadvantaged students."

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The bill will now be considered by the Senate.

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For those interested in applying, contact Mr. Tim Favre, Transportation Director, at (228) 255-7141.

## Grant to fund mosaic at Hancock Medical

*The Mississippi Arts Commission has awarded the Hancock Medical Center Foundation with \$5,250*

The Hancock Medical Center Foundation has been awarded a \$5,250 grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission, said Tim Hedgepeth, executive director.

The grant, a portion of the \$1.33 million in grants the Commission will award in 2002-2003, will be used to furnish a wall mosaic by local artist Elizabeth Veglia.

The mosaic, to be featured in the outpatient lobby, will be the centerpiece of the hospital's collection of more than 200 pieces of local art.

The grants are made possible by continued funding from the Mississippi State Legislature and National Endowment for the Arts. Hedgepeth said \$1.3 million in grants was awarded July 1; the remainder will be distributed during the fiscal year.

"Without a doubt, high quality arts programs, organizations and individual artists enhance and even change lives throughout the state in thousands of

measurable ways," Hedgepeth said.

"Community involvement and legislative support propel these changes and affirm that the arts are vital to Mississippi's growth. Communities continue to show that area festivals, artist residencies, after-school programs, musical and theatre performances, and arts programs serving at-risk youth are vital to their children's lives and education, as well as their area's economic development."

The Commission is a state agency that serves more than 1.7 million Mississippians through grants supporting programs to enhance Mississippi communities, assist artists and arts organizations, promote the arts in education and celebrate the state's cultural heritage.

Established in 1968 by the state legislature, the Commission is the official grantmaking and service agency for the arts in Mississippi.

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and

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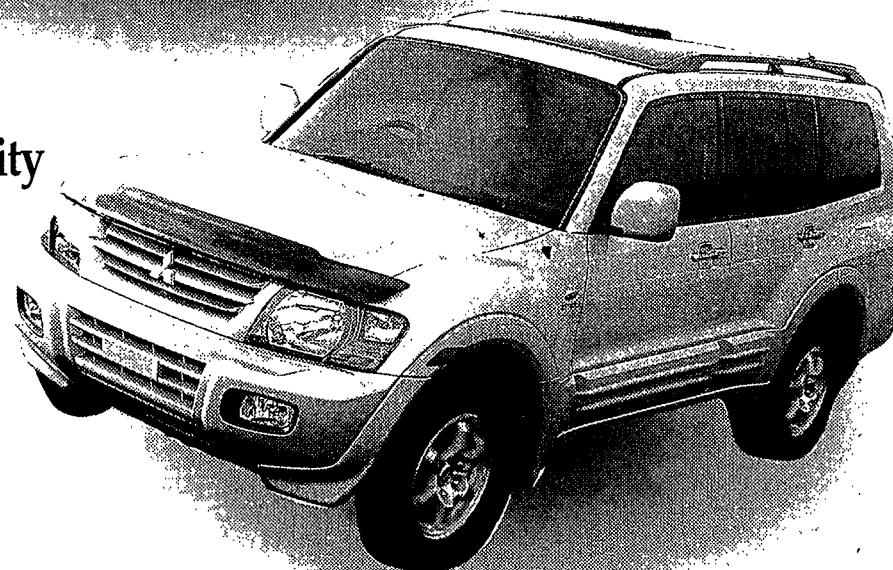
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## Obituaries

**WILLIAM CROSS SR.  
JEAN FARNSWORTH  
WALTER MARTIN  
HOWARD L. NOLL  
NORMA WILLIAMS**



**JEAN FARNSWORTH**  
Jean Kirby Farnsworth, 74, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, July 17, 2002, in Belle Chasse, La.

Mrs. Farnsworth was a native of Philadelphia, Miss. and a longtime resident of Shreveport, La. before moving to Diamondhead six years ago. She was a member of the Diamondhead Community Church and of the church choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Farnsworth, III; her parents, Thorton Claude and Sue MacAdory Kirby; and a brother, F. A. Kirby.

Survivors include daughters Linda Farnsworth of Pineville, La. and Suzanne Mayfield of Belle Chasse, La.; a sister, Marvine Holland of Biloxi; brothers Billy Kirby of Biloxi and Coy Kirby of Philadelphia,

Miss.; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, July 21, 7-9 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service will be conducted Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Diamondhead Community Church where friends may call after 10:30. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery.

### WILLIAM CROSS SR.

William Elmer Cross Sr., 98, of Holloway, La., died Thursday, July 18, 2002, in Pineville, La.

Mr. Cross was a native of New Orleans and resided in LaCombe for many years. He was a Navy veteran and retired from the Southern Freight Tariff Bureau.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marion Macdonald Cross, his parents Lydia Bahm Cross and William Givens Cross, and one sister, Helen Bahm Cross.

Survivors include two sons, William Elmer Cross Jr. of Waveland and Donald Ewing Cross of Holloway; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Arcola Presbyterian Church in Roseland, La. Burial will be in the Arcola-Roseland Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Brothers, Alexandria, La.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until time of service Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home, P.O. Box

929, Ruston, La. 71273.

### WALTER MARTIN

Walter Albert Martin, Jr., 94, of Meridian, died Tuesday, July 2, 2002.

Mr. Martin was born in Meridian in 1907. He was a former long-time resident of Jackson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie Belle Martin; and a daughter, Anita Pontius.

Mr. Martin is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jane and George Enochs of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Charles Alexander, Jr. of Tampa, Fla., Brian Alexander of Pass Christian, Amy Pontius of Ocean Springs, Mike Pontius of Biloxi; step-grandchildren Brian Enochs of Dallas Texas, Lydia Fama of San Diego, Calif., and Kevin Enochs of Alexandria, Va.

Visitation was Friday at Wright Ferguson Funeral Home in Jackson followed by graveside services in Lakewood Memorial Park.

### HOWARD L. NOLL

Howard L. Noll, 86, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, July 18, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Noll was a native of St. Louis, Mo., and a resident of Washington, Mo. for 24 years before moving to Bay St. Louis six weeks ago. He was raised in St. Louis. He was of the Lutheran faith. He was a member of the American Legion Post

218 in Washington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard R. Knoll Sr. and Martha Beckman Noll.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia H. Noll; two sons, Phillip D. Noll of St. Louis, Mo. and Gregory H. Noll of Bay St. Louis; daughter Kathleen A. Noll of East Palatka, Fl.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

### NORMA WILLIAMS

Norma Forsyth Williams, 82, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, June 8, 2002.

Mrs. Williams was born June 7, 1920, in Lawrence, Mass., and was a resident of Diamondhead. She was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Morgan State University. She was employed as a welfare investigator for the State of Mississippi and was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fredrick Norman Forsyth and Pauline Frances Driver Forsyth.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Bullard of London; a son, Lee Williams of Baltimore; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, directed by Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

## Wildlife Extravaganza at Jackson offers fun for the entire family

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The 16th annual Wildlife Extravaganza, August 2-4 at the Mississippi Trade Mart in Jackson will be the biggest and best ever.

Sponsored by the Mississippi Wildlife Federation, this three-day event is the oldest and largest hunting and fishing show in Mississippi.

Hundreds of exhibitors and a host of outdoor-related programs throughout the weekend will provide entertainment for the entire family.

New for 2002 is the ATV Ride/Drive area sponsored by Jackson Polaris. H & N Outdoors will present "Monster Bucks" and Wildlife of North America.

The laser shooting range, archery fun shoot, the Bass Tub, and a show favorite, Terry Vandeventer with a close up look at snakes of Mississippi are all back.

The State and Regional Duck Calling Contest host-

ed by Ducks Unlimited is scheduled for Saturday, and the Big Buck Contest and Magnolia Records Program Deer will be on display.

See a replica of the Beatty Buck, the world record non-typical deer. The Youth Photography Contest winners will be on exhibit as well.

Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks biologists, Larry Castle and Ron Seiss, will explain the new Tel-Chek system and will be on hand throughout the show to answer questions. In addition Randy Spencer will address Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), the most serious topic to date.

Paul Meek will host a hands-on turkey-calling seminar for beginners. Get advice from William McKinley on the use of trail cameras.

Learn the tricks and techniques for catching red-fish and bonefish. Retriever demonstrations with Blue

Ribbon Kennels and deer and waterfowl seminars with Greg Hood of Southern Game Calls are all part of the weekend's activities.

Celebrate the bear with us. 2002 marks the 100th anniversary of President Theodore Roosevelt's trip to the Delta and the incident that led to the creation of the Teddy Bear.

We are using this event to raise awareness about black bears in Mississippi through seminars, booths and activities. Children are asked to bring a stuffed bear to the Extravaganza and put their name in a drawing for a fun filled package. Bears collected will be presented to local charities.

Show hours: Friday 3 - 8:30 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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The dreams were never wishes on a star, but prayers on wings that have traveled from near to far.

The wings are light, but steadfast and strong, like the beautiful notes in her favorite song.

They could easily fit on an angel's wing, but Eileen wanted her dreams on butterfly wings.

She has dreams as we all do; they are flying colors of orange, yellow and blue.

-By Rebecca Comeaux  
**Sadly missed by her  
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## Red Cross Blood Drive results

The 14th annual Radio for Red Cross "Great American Blood Drive" may be over for this year, but because of generous blood donors, volunteers and corporate sponsors, hundreds of hospital patients can celebrate another chance at life. The three-day blood drive had over 1000 people come out and roll up their sleeves, and a total of 842 donors were able to give the gift of life.

The drive at Singing River Mall in Gautier produced 254 pints of blood. Edgewater Mall saw 416 pints collected, and 172 donors gave at the Casino

Magic Bay Tower Hotel in Bay St. Louis. If you were not able to donate at the Radio for Red Cross Drive, you can still give at the American Red Cross office on Fernwood and DeBuys Road. Hours are Mondays from 11-5, Wednesdays from 12-6 and on Fridays from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.; and the first, third and fifth Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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This course is designed for students entering the community college who have had no previous training or documented experience in the masonry field.

Students who cannot attend day classes can use this course as a beginning step into the masonry field, or students who want to upgrade their skills can use the course, or the course will interest students who just want to do masonry as a hobby.

Bricklayers, also called masons, are considered artists as well as skilled workers. Masons build walls, chimneys, bridges, or other structures from brick or block and use other

masonry materials such as glass, terra cotta, or gypsum.

They use hand tools, power tools, and heavy equipment. However, every brick and block must be laid by and requires the skill of an artisan.

Masons can use their materials to create different brick patterns, textures, and colors that will construct an aesthetic masonry building.

According to Porter Soley, instructor in PRCC's masonry program, masons are versatile workers. "Masons can specialize in numerous fields, such as industry, fire brick, acid brick, ceramic tile, residential, commercial, or cement finishing," said Soley.

"However, it is best to learn all masonry techniques, because you will never run out of work.

What masons build is long lasting, but their work can be creative and artistically appealing."

Masonry work, although demanding, is a rewarding and secure profession. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, at present, more masons are retiring than are being trained.

Masonry work provides job security, artistic expression, and career advancement into fields such as self-employment, site supervisor, quality control, project estimator, mason inspector, or instructor.

Registration for night classes is Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Admissions Office in the Ted Alexander Administration Building.

For more information on registration or ACT test dates, call the PRCC Office

of Admissions at (601) 403-1214 or the Counseling Center at (601) 403-1250, or check out the PRCC Web site at [www.prcc.edu](http://www.prcc.edu).

Admission requirements include a completed PRCC application for admission, an official high school transcript showing date of graduation or an official GED score report, an official ACT score report, and official transcripts for any other college attended.

## Hemba named CMR chairman

The Commission on Marine Resources (CMR) selected Rickey J. Hemba as its new chairman in a unanimous vote at its July 16 meeting. Hemba succeeds Dr. Vernon Asper.

The CMR is composed of five members appointed by the governor for four-year terms to represent the following areas: commercial seafood processor, nonprofit environmental organization, charter boat operator, recreational fisherman and commercial fisherman.

Hemba represents recreational fishermen and Jackson County on the CMR and has served as vice-chairman before

being selected as chairman. Mikel C. Gusa, who represents charter boat operators and Harrison County, was selected as the new vice-chairman.

Hemba, a Poplarville native, practices law in Ocean Springs. He is an avid boater and sports-fisherman and is a United States Coast Guard-licensed captain.

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# SPORTS

## Battle in the Bay starts off with a bang

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The city of Bay St. Louis landed the state Dixie softball tournament a few months ago. It did not take long for the country to realize that a World Series needed to be held in the quaint coast town.

With the ceremonial first pitch of the state tournament being thrown by Bay St. Louis mayor Eddie Favre on Friday, city and league officials announced that the 2003 Dixie Softball Ponytail League World Series for the 11-12 year old division will be held in Bay St. Louis. The last time a World Series was held in District 9 - state of Mississippi was back in 1982 when Gautier played host to the nation.

The state tourney started

off on fire with opening ceremonies at 5:15 pm and first pitch being thrown at 6:30pm. The city is playing host to 13 teams in four different age divisions. Tournament Director Lonnie Falgout and District 9 Director John Barrentine stated, "We have started off extremely well. This year's tournament will help us gauge what we need to do in order to prepare for the World Series next year. We have a great group of staff and volunteers working with the league. They have worked very hard. The City of Bay St. Louis has gone out of their way to help make this event a success. Ronnie Vanney and Gus McKay have worked very hard to get these facilities in the best shape possible. Not only is this a tremen-

dous event for the players to participate in, it is a great boost to our city and community. We also would like to thank the City of Waveland for everything they have done to assist us in our preparations. Now, we need the community to come out and support these players from around our state."

Friday's games were not kind to the Bay St. Louis teams but it was a very successful night for the tournament. The Bay St. Louis 9-10 year old team was defeated by the Harrison-Hancock team 21-0.

The 13-15 year old team from Bay St. Louis lost a 7-1 decision while the 11-12 year team was losing 8-0 after two innings. The result of that game was not available at press time due

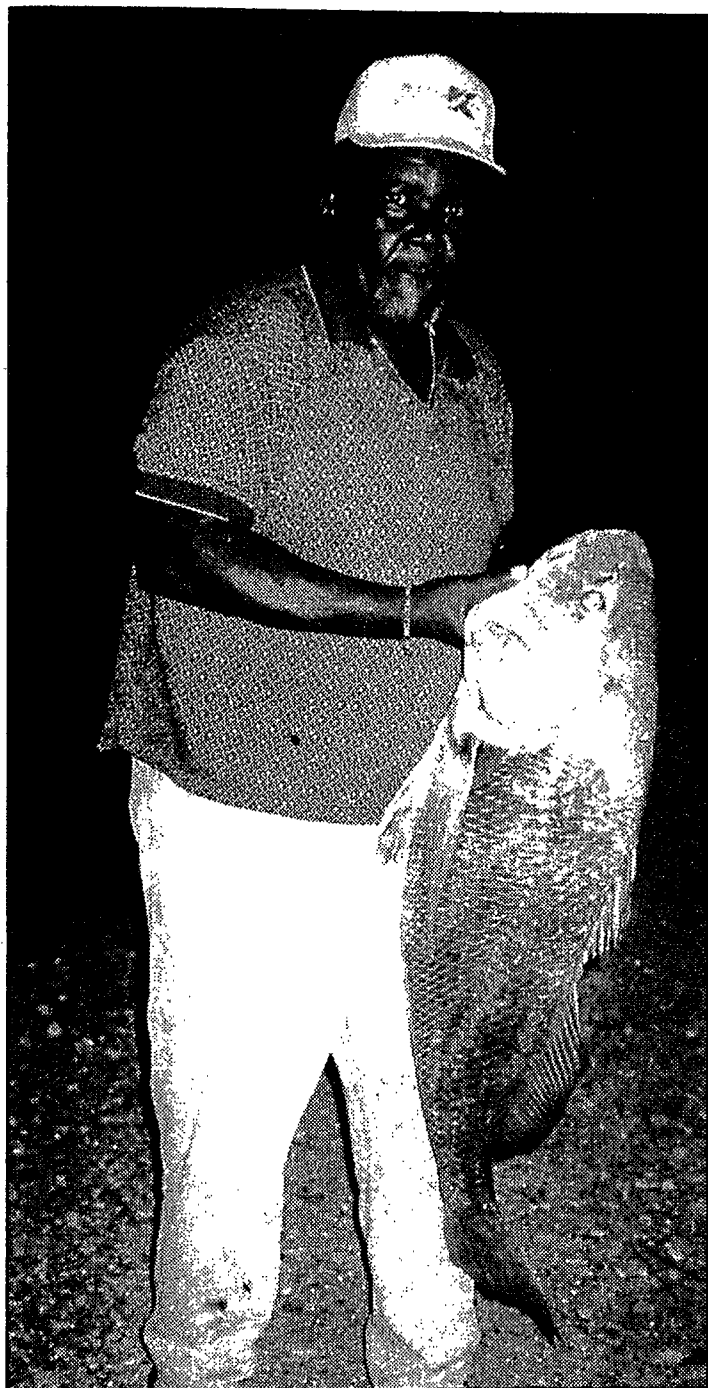
to the contest being a late game.

The 16-18 year old team from East Central defeated the Iuka team 3-1 while the 11-12 year team from Iuka claimed a 29-24 win over Franklin County. The Iuka/Franklin County game was the longest game of the evening stretching an incredible 3 hours and 25 minutes.

On Saturday, games were played at 2:30pm and 4:30pm. Results of those games were not available at press time. In the evening, the teams were treated to a Welcome Dinner provided by the league at the OLG Community Center.

The state tournament will continue through Tuesday, July 23, at the Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive.

## Big fish



Sylvester Harrington of Waveland recently caught this black drum, weighing 35 pounds and measuring 42 inches off a pier on the Jourdan River in Bay St. Louis.

## Veteran returns for second season with the MS Sea Wolves

Mississippi Sea Wolves coach Bob Woods announced veteran right wing and assistant coach Steffon Walby (STEFF-in / WALL-bee) has re-signed for the 2002-03 season. As per team policy, terms of the contract were not released.

Walby, 29, set franchise records last season, for goals (42) and points (93), finishing second in ECHL goals and third in league points. He was also named to the All-ECHL First Team at right wing and won the Sea Wolves "Most Valuable Player" award. The 6-foot, 200-pound native of Madison, Wisconsin was the Sea Wolves team captain last year and captured the InGlasCo ECHL "Player of the Week" from January 28 to February 3, 2002.

"It's a great situation working with Bob (Woods). Now that we have a year under our belt, we're looking forward to another successful season," said Walby. "There's going to be a lot of pressure to repeat last year's numbers. Certainly, the effort will be there and that's all we can ask of the players. Off the ice this summer, I've been renewing and signing up new season ticket holders. For new season tickets, my extension is 32."

"Steffon is a key ingredient to the Sea Wolves," said Woods. "He was our Most Valuable Player last year and was in the running for East Coast Hockey League MVP. Steffon brings a lot to our team on and off the ice."

ECHL rules won't allow any player to be signed for more than one season. If they did, Walby is a player that I would've liked to lock into a multi-year deal."

Season tickets have been lowered by as much as \$50 per seat. For the best seats available call the Sea Wolves hockey office at the

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## PRCC offers evening bricklaying course

This fall, Pearl River Community College is offering a bricklaying course on Tuesdays from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at its Poplarville campus.

This course is designed for students entering the community college who have had no previous training or documented experience in the masonry field.

Students who cannot attend day classes can use this course as a beginning step into the masonry field, or students who want to upgrade their skills can use the course, or the course will interest students who just want to do masonry as a hobby.

Bricklayers, also called masons, are considered artists as well as skilled workers. Masons build walls, chimneys, bridges, or other structures from brick or block and use other

masonry materials such as glass, terra cotta, or gypsum.

They use hand tools, power tools, and heavy equipment. However, every brick and block must be laid by and requires the skill of an artisan.

Masons can use their materials to create different brick patterns, textures, and colors that will construct an aesthetic masonry building.

According to Porter Soley, instructor in PRCC's masonry program, masons are versatile workers. "Masons can specialize in numerous fields, such as industry, fire brick, acid brick, ceramic tile, residential, commercial, or cement finishing," said Soley.

"However, it is best to learn all masonry techniques, because you will never run out of work.

What masons build is long lasting, but their work can be creative and artistically appealing."

Masonry work, although demanding, is a rewarding and secure profession. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, at present, more masons are retiring than are being trained.

Masonry work provides job security, artistic expression, and career advancement into fields such as self-employment, site supervisor, quality control, project estimator, mason inspector, or instructor.

Registration for night classes is Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Admissions Office in the Ted Alexander Administration Building.

For more information on registration or ACT test dates, call the PRCC Office

of Admissions at (601) 403-1214 or the Counseling Center at (601) 403-1250, or check out the PRCC Web site at [www.prcc.edu](http://www.prcc.edu).

Admission requirements include a completed PRCC application for admission, an official high school transcript showing date of graduation or an official GED score report, an official ACT score report, and official transcripts for any other college attended.

## Hemba named CMR chairman

The Commission on Marine Resources (CMR) selected Rickey J. Hemba as its new chairman in a unanimous vote at its July 16 meeting. Hemba succeeds Dr. Vernon Asper.

The CMR is composed of five members appointed by the governor for four-year terms to represent the following areas: commercial seafood processor, nonprofit environmental organization, charter boat operator, recreational fisherman and commercial fisherman.

Hemba represents recreational fishermen and Jackson County on the CMR and has served as vice-chairman before

being selected as chairman. Mikel C. Gusa, who represents charter boat operators and Harrison County, was selected as the new vice-chairman.

Hemba, a Poplarville native, practices law in Ocean Springs. He is an avid boater and sports fisherman and is a United States Coast Guard-licensed captain.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational,



**Rickey J. Hemba**

educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit DMR online at [www.dmr.state.ms.us](http://www.dmr.state.ms.us)

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## SPORTS

## Battle in the Bay starts off with a bang

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The city of Bay St. Louis landed the state Dixie softball tournament a few months ago. It did not take long for the country to realize that a World Series needed to be held in the quaint coast town.

With the ceremonial first pitch of the state tournament being thrown by Bay St. Louis mayor Eddie Favre on Friday, city and league officials announced that the 2003 Dixie Softball Ponytail League World Series for the 11-12 year old division will be held in Bay St. Louis. The last time a World Series was held in District 9 - state of Mississippi was back in 1982 when Gautier played host to the nation.

The state tourney started

off on fire with opening ceremonies at 5:15 pm and first pitch being thrown at 6:30pm. The city is playing host to 13 teams in four different age divisions. Tournament Director Lonnie Falgout and District 9 Director John Barrentine stated, "We have started off extremely well. This year's tournament will help us gauge what we need to do in order to prepare for the World Series next year. We have a great group of staff and volunteers working with the league. They have worked very hard. The City of Bay St. Louis has gone out of their way to help make this event a success. Ronnie Vanney and Gus McKay have worked very hard to get these facilities in the best shape possible. Not only is this a tremendous

event for the players to participate in, it is a great boost to our city and community. We also would like to thank the City of Waveland for everything they have done to assist us in our preparations. Now, we need the community to come out and support these players from around our state."

Friday's games were not kind to the Bay St. Louis teams but it was a very successful night for the tournament. The Bay St. Louis 9-10 year old team was defeated by the Harrison-Hancock team 21-0.

The 13-15 year old team from Bay St. Louis lost a 7-1 decision while the 11-12 year team was losing 8-0 after two innings. The result of that game was not available at press time due

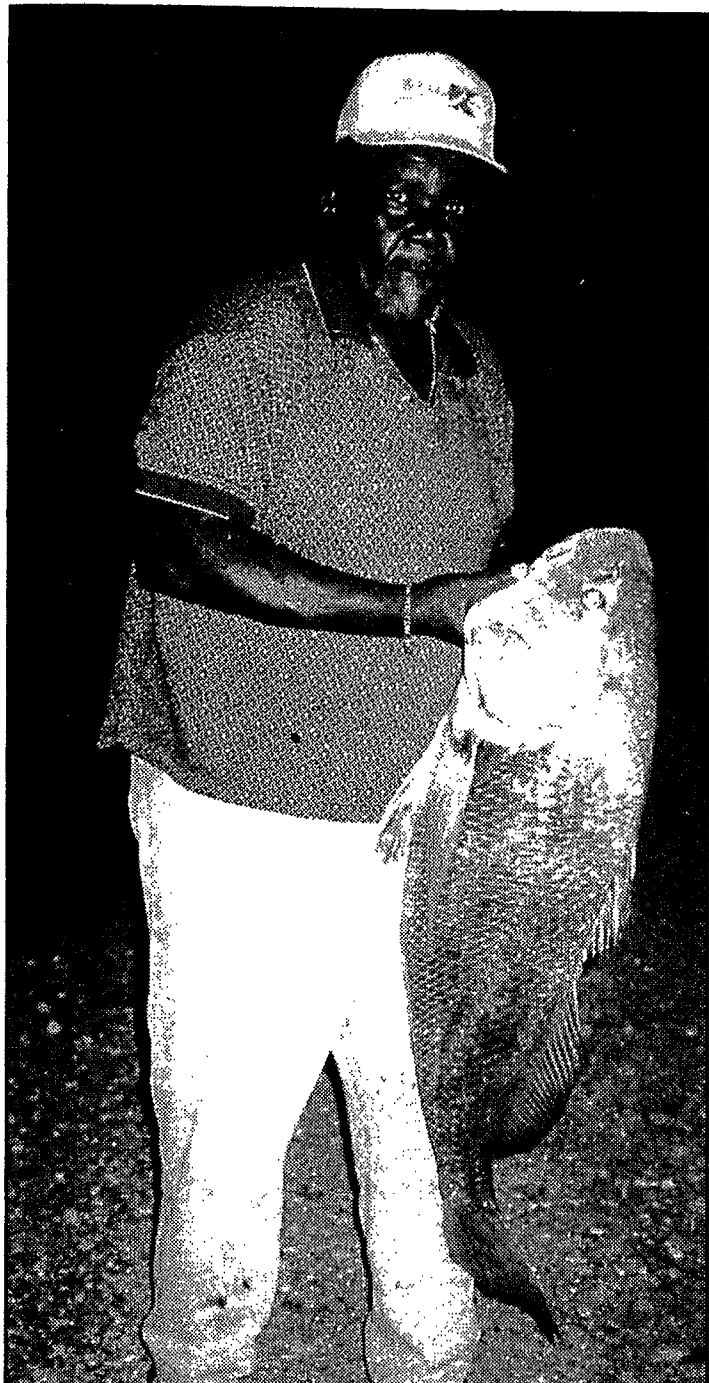
to the contest being a late game.

The 16-18 year old team from East Central defeated the Iuka team 3-1 while the 11-12 year team from Iuka claimed a 29-24 win over Franklin County. The Iuka/Franklin County game was the longest game of the evening stretching an incredible 3 hours and 25 minutes.

On Saturday, games were played at 2:30pm and 4:30pm. Results of those games were not available at press time. In the evening, the teams were treated to a Welcome Dinner provided by the league at the OLG Community Center.

The state tournament will continue through Tuesday, July 23, at the Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive.

## Big fish



Sylvester Harrington of Waveland recently caught this black drum, weighing 35 pounds and measuring 42 inches off a pier on the Jourdan River in Bay St. Louis.

## Veteran returns for second season with the MS Sea Wolves

Mississippi Sea Wolves coach Bob Woods announced veteran right wing and assistant coach Steffon Walby (STEFF-in / WALL-bee) has re-signed for the 2002-03 season. As per team policy, terms of the contract were not released.

Walby, 29, set franchise records last season, for goals (42) and points (93), finishing second in ECHL goals and third in league points. He was also named to the All-ECHL First Team at right wing and won the Sea Wolves "Most Valuable Player" award. The 6-foot, 200-pound native of Madison, Wisconsin was the Sea Wolves team captain last year and captured the InGlasCo ECHL "Player of the Week" from January 28 to February 3, 2002.

"It's a great situation working with Bob (Woods). Now that we have a year under our belt, we're looking forward to another successful season," said Walby.

"There's going to be a lot of pressure to repeat last year's numbers. Certainly, the effort will be there and that's all we can ask of the players. Off the ice this summer, I've been renewing and signing up new season ticket holders. For new season tickets, my extension is 32."

"Steffon is a key ingredient to the Sea Wolves," said Woods. "He was our Most Valuable Player last year and was in the running for East Coast Hockey League MVP. Steffon brings a lot to our team on and off the ice."

ECHL rules won't allow any player to be signed for more than one season. If they did, Walby is a player that I would've liked to lock into a multi-year deal."

Season tickets have been lowered by as much as \$50 per seat. For the best seats available call the Sea Wolves hockey office at the

Mississippi Coast Coliseum or by telephone at (228) 275-WOLF.

## Select soccer tryouts

THE SEA COAST ECHO Biloxi select soccer tryouts are set for July 26 at 6 p.m., July 27 at 9 a.m. and July 28 at 3 p.m. at the Popp's Ferry Soccer Complex.

U11-15 boys & U11-17 girls from all along the Coast are invited to attend.

For more information, go to: [www.biloxisoccer.org](http://www.biloxisoccer.org)

## Waveland Little League to hold annual banquet

Waveland Little League will have its annual banquet on Sunday July 28, 2002, beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the Hancock Civic Center located

on Longfellow. All players must wear their team shirt and hat. Pizza and drinks will be available for sale to family members.

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## Breakfast with the Mayor



Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo speaks to a large crowd Wednesday at the Waveland Holiday Inn for "Breakfast with the Mayor," sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

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## Roundup

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of Narcotics (MBN), reported some 18 drug related arrests made.

At the same time the Hancock County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Division's "Operation New Day," reported 18 drug-related arrests were made.

On Friday, Sheriff Steve Garber reported another two arrested for drug trafficking with warrants still out for another nine.

Added to 20 listed in Thursday's edition for the Sheriff's Narcotics Division are: Joshua C. Johnson, 22, 10820 Bayouview Drive E., Bay St. Louis, and Debra M. Schoonmaker Wilson, 43, 4326 Ocean Street, Bay St. Louis.

Both were charged with one count for the sale of a controlled substance and bond was set at \$10,000 each, Garber said.

Late Friday, Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell and Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeal reported there were four arrests added to Tuesday's roundup, while outstanding warrants are out for 12 suspected drug traffickers.

In a news release the chiefs listed the following:

• Henry Moran, 41, Bay St. Louis, two counts sale of counterfeit substance, bond was set at \$2,000.

• Michael Dejoia, 28, Waveland, one count sale of methamphetamine, one count sale of counterfeit substance, bond was set at \$26,000.

• Barry Sheldon, age unavailable, Waveland,

three counts sale of controlled substance, cocaine, bond set at \$45,000.

• Jesse Pursley, age unavailable, Bay St. Louis, one count sale of cocaine, bond set at \$15,000.

Police Chiefs Varnell and McNeal also reported seized in the operation was a 1998 Monte Carlo, a 98 Chevy Tahoe, a 1994 Cadillac Deville, a Bryco .380 caliber semi-automatic hand gun and \$700 cash. Also one-half pound of marijuana was seized out of the Chevy Tahoe.

The above four are set for an initial court appearance of August 13.

The local roundup Tuesday was in conjunction with the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics state-wide effort titled, "Hot Spots Two," which on a state level, had 382 warrants along with others from task forces.

In the local area, the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Drug Task Force was assisted in the investigation and arrests by the MBN.

The arrests followed a six month investigation into drug sellers in the area.

In addition many other drug related arrests were made during the undercover work by the different drug enforcement agencies.

Other law enforcement agencies involved in the area's roundup included, Alcohol Beverage Control, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, (HIDTA), and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

## Pass board okays bulkhead update

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Pass Christian aldermen approved the request of GM & R Construction for a change order for the city's east end harbor bulkhead project during the July 16 board meeting.

GM & R requested the change order so that funds may be given to rent equipment to clean out any anticipated debris along the harbor wall that is to be replaced. This change order also includes the cost of the work and sand to replace what is removed to the process.

Alderman Donald Moore said the project may not be completed until November, which is three months after the contract completion date in August.

"The project is supposed

to be completed 270 days after its start date," Moore said. According to the contract, the project was to begin in September of 2001; however, due to unforeseen problems, work on the project did begin until February 2002.

Moore said debris along the bulkhead was a major cause for the delay.

"The original contract did not include debris removal because no one knew of the debris," he said.

The board also expects GM & R will request an extension on the contract date to avoid penalties.

John Campton, the city engineer, said the construction company will owe the city \$150 per day over the original contract time unless it receives an extension.

## Virus -- West Nile at Kiln

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pected of having the virus.

"The virus seems to be everywhere right over the county line in St. Tammany Parish," Machado said. "It was only a matter of time before it got here."

The horse with the confirmed case of WNV in Kiln belongs to a client of Dr. Michael Lee.

"To my knowledge, these are the first cases ever of WNV in Hancock County," said Dr. Michael Lee, a veterinarian of 14 years.

Lee said he has also sent a blood sample of another suspected case in Kiln to the state diagnostic lab in Jackson. The test is still pending.

According to a notice from the Mississippi Board of Animal Health, the virus is transmitted by mosquitoes that acquire WNV from infected birds. WNV causes encephalitis, which is an inflammation of the brain in such warm-blooded animals as birds, horses and humans.

The virus causes "clinical signs ranging from mild stumbling and incoordination, to being down and unable to rise, or even death in some instances" in affected horses. Lee said there

were two cases of WNV confirmed last fall in the Tupelo area.

"The virus is transmitted by the infector (mosquitoes)," he said. "It's not contagious."

Lee said the best way to avoid WNV is to practice good mosquito control. Vaccination is also available for use in horses.

"When most people think of mosquitoes, they think of swamps," Machado said. "But the mosquitoes with this virus are breeding around the home."

The following precautions are recommended to limit the access of mosquitoes:

- dispose of water-holding containers on property such as discarded tires, plastic wading pools, wheelbarrows, etc.
- drill holes in bottom of containers left outdoors
- clean clogged roof gutters

- routinely empty, clean and refill livestock watering troughs
- keep horses inside a barn at night
- use insect repellents

"We know the virus is in Mississippi," Machado said. "People must use common-

sense precautions."

The state's first human case of WNV was confirmed Friday, July 19. According to the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH), the individual, a resident of Hinds County, "is hospitalized with encephalitis and recovering."

State Health Officer Dr. Ed Thompson said "the risk of a healthy person's getting WNV from a mosquito bite is very low, but all people still should protect themselves."

Thompson suggested the following precautions for avoiding the virus:

- use mosquito repellent with DEET
- wear long-sleeved, long-legged clothing when outside
- stay inside as much as

possible at dawn and dusk

According to a notice from MSDH, most WNV encephalitis infections are mild with symptoms including fever, headache and body aches (occasionally with skin rash and swollen lymph glands).

For more information on WNV, visit

www.mbah.state.ms.us; or call Dr. Jim Watson, the state veterinarian, at (601) 359-1170. Horse owners should call their local veterinarian for more information on the vaccine.

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## Bombs

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weapons may have been stolen," Garber said.

"The officers spotted three devices which appeared to be pipe bombs and called the office and we notified ATF in Gulfport."

"We secured the area and awaited ATF officers," Investigator Luther said.

ATF officers checked the devices and requested assistance from Biloxi Police Department's Bomb Squad, which removed and detonated them, Garber reported.

Two of the pipe bombs

were made with galvanized pipe while PCV pipe was used on the third one. Officers also found some type of a grenade which was also detonated, Garber added.

The possible burglary investigation continues by Deputies Matt Barnett and Tom Roan.

Garber said, "ATF is handling the investigation of the explosives. We are awaiting the return of the homeowner to further question him on the possible missing weapons."

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## Don't fear 'Day of the Locusts'



### THE PACE FILES

BY STAN PACE

#### County Extension Agent

Folklore is a wonderful body of knowledge. Many of these "old wives' tales" have scientific explanations.

For example, whipping okra breaks apical dominance and forces the okra stalk to send out new main stems, which bear more okra pods.

This week the question was asked if it was safe to eat blackberries this year since the cicadas had emerged. I asked several native Mississippians about this curious question and, finally, one of them told me he had never heard blackberries were dangerous, but that plums should be avoided since you might eat a locust egg!

The bottom line is to wash any fruit (or vegetable) before you eat it. This year dust may be the main thing you remove.

Speaking of dust, this seems to be a year with higher than normal populations of squash vine borers. These wasp-looking black and red moths lay their reddish-brown eggs at or near the crown of cucurbit (squash, cucumber, melon, gourd, pumpkin) vines.

When the eggs hatch, the larvae burrow into the stem and eat and eat and eat, killing the plant. Once they get inside the vine, it is almost impossible to kill them, so they need to be controlled on an almost continuous basis.

What does this have to do with dust? This is one of the few times dust formulations of insecticide have an advantage over liquid forms.

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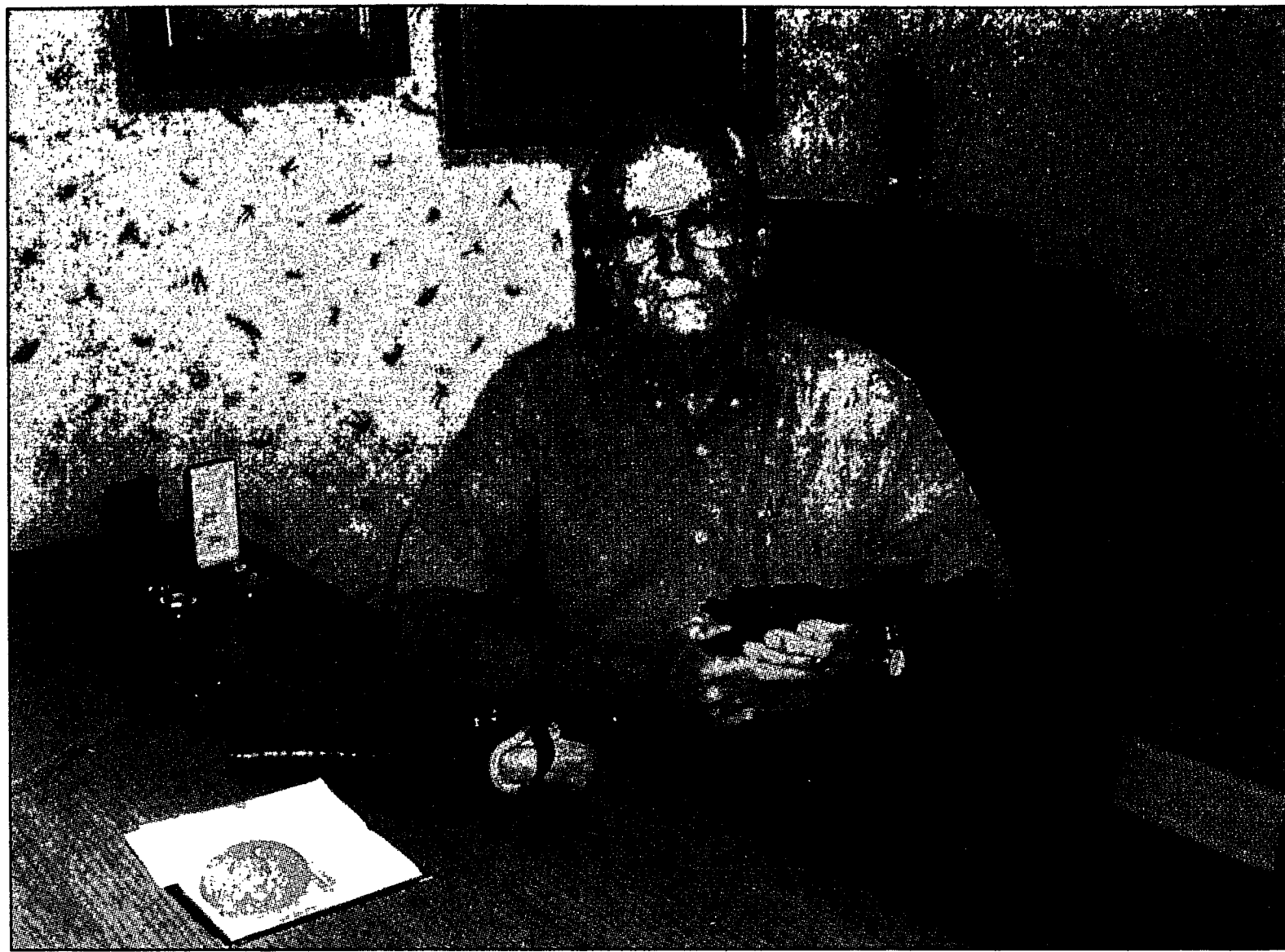
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This .44 Magnum was Diamondhead resident Haden T. Brashier's constant companion during his service in the CIA's secret operation in Asia, Air America. Medals honoring his service and dedication to victory, justice, freedom, liberty and the American spirit decorate his desk.

From Army Air Corps service during World War II to top-secret Air America-missions in Vietnam, Diamondhead's Haden T. Brashier has flown more than his fair share of ...

## (Un)friendly skies

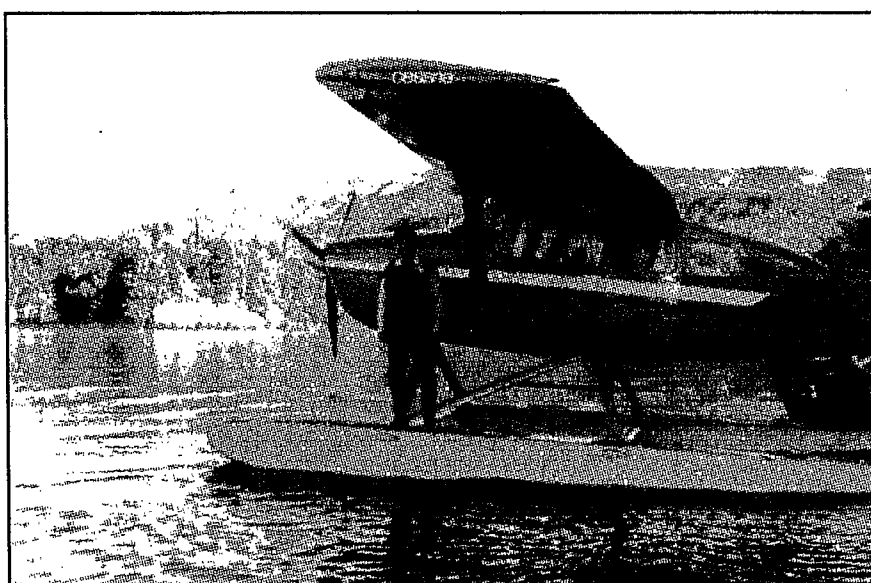
Former fighter pilot philosophical about his combat missions, enjoys 'retirement'

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

**I**f you saw Diamondhead-resident Haden T. Brashier at a local cafe enjoying lunch with his wife Nancy, you'd probably never guess that the unassuming and well-mannered

senior flew covert missions for the still-mysterious Air America Operation during the Vietnam War years. He looks more the part of the stockbroker he was for about eight years in Dallas.

But his stint in Air America is only a small piece of Brashier's somewhat fascinat-



Haden T. Brashier with the float plane he piloted in Alaska as a bush pilot.

ing career.

Brashier began his career as a pilot in 1941 during World War II, where he was a member of the Army Air Corps. During his last year-and-a-half of service, he served as a personal pilot for a general based in Alaska.

After the war, he returned

to his home in Texas, where he owned and operated three FBO's (fixed-base operation) at airports in Sherman, Dennison and McKinney. Brashier offered GI flight training and the business boomed for a while.

In the early 1950s, Brashier's reserve unit was

called back into service during the Korean War. He was stationed at Williams Air Force Base in Phoenix, AZ, to be trained to fly the new jets.

"Back then, none of the airlines were flying jets," he said. "It was pretty exciting. I got about two days of training in a two-seater T-33 and then got checked in a single seat F-80."

Brashier spent the Korean War years at the base where his job was to indoctrinate soldiers for combat in Korea. When he finished his service in 1954, he returned home once again and started a career as a stockbroker in Dallas, where he met Nancy. His company transferred him to Abilene for four years and, in 1965, he returned to Dallas. By now, he and Nancy had three children.

About that time he was contacted by an agent from the FBI who was looking for a pilot with Brashier's experi-

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## It's cold today ...

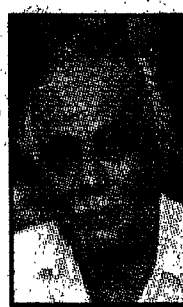
*(I wrote this a while back and saved it for the time of year when it would be most appreciated. I've been checking the thermometer. Now seems to be that time.)*

**I**t has turned cold today. The winter that seemed would never come is here and it is indeed cold. All thoughts of the high sixties and low seventies halcyon winter weather are gone. This is winter as we remember it and it has returned in earnest!

The thermometer spoke of 24 degrees F when I stopped to look at it on the porch prior to going for a walk on the beach with Jennie and Holly. This is cold, but last night it was colder.

As I walk to the beach, I see that the impatiens and other fragile plants that brightly lined the walk yesterday now lay in their beds, shriveled black masses, indistinguishable to any shape of their former selves.

Across the street, I see frost on our neighbor's roof and that he has covered



### Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette  
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up his daylilies with white sheets. Stella covered a few plants here and there with towels, but we have mostly left the plants we have outside to fend for themselves. It doesn't look like they did too well.

On the beach, I find a surprise.

It had rained fairly heavy before this cold front had come through and the rain had soaked

the beach. Although there is no accumulation of water on the sand's surface to form small ice ponds, which would have been an interesting sight, the sand is saturated with water and the surface of the sand is frozen. Our walk today is like walking on a concrete walkway. No worse, for the sand is very uneven and I feel as if I am walking on a rough

gravel road.

Jennie dashes by me and I hear audible thumps as her paws hit the frozen ground. Normally there are splashes of sand that erupt from the beach as she runs. Not today. In fact the imprint of her seventy-five pound body leaves only faint paw prints on the frozen sand surface.

Holly has followed us and stands on a dune behind the beach grass. As usual he is being aloof and uses the small height of the dune to be a platform to air his superior detachment. He stands regally, a small black panther sur-

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# Bay-Waveland Middle School Honor Roll

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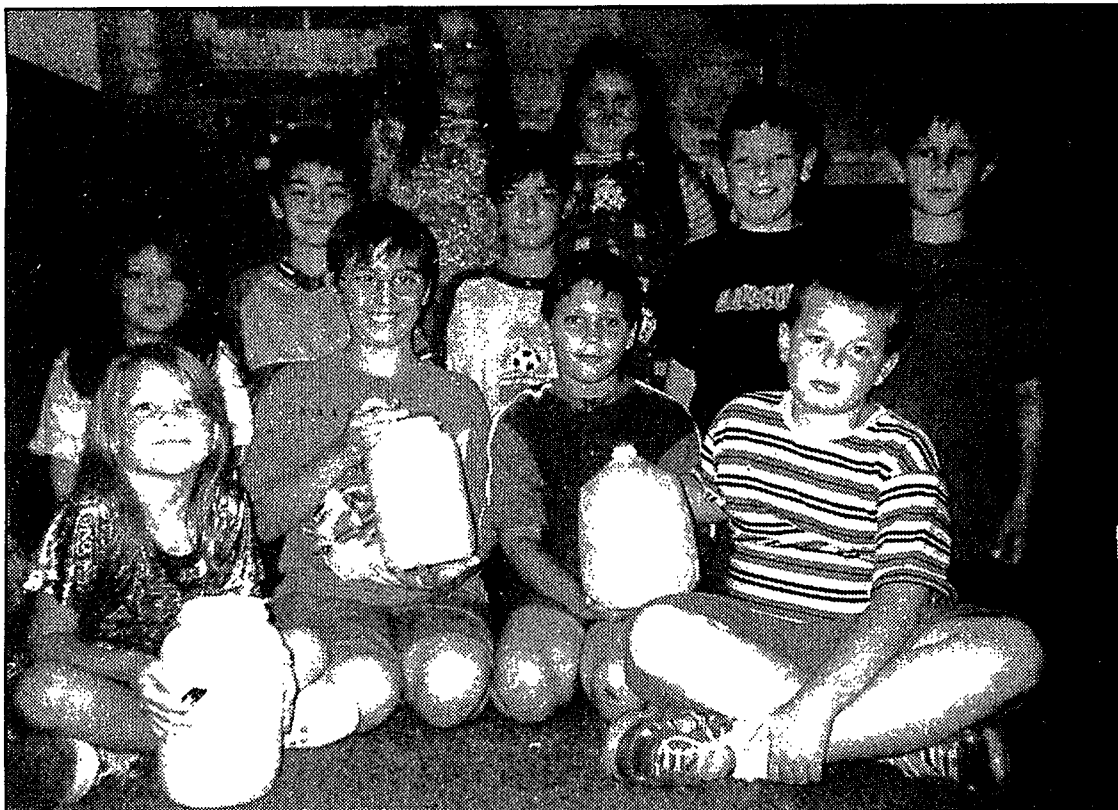
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## Helping out



Ms. Bilbo's third grade class at Gulfview School collected tabs for a local cancer patient. Each gallon of tabs represents a chemo treatment. The kids collected three gallons.

## Fibromyalgia support group meets Thursday

An organizational meeting for a fibromyalgia support group will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at 132 Melody Lane in Bay St. Louis.

Phyllis Goodyear, director of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation of Mississippi,

will be on hand to help coordinate the group's plans.

Participants at Thursday's meeting will set a regular meeting date and discuss what activities will best meet the individual needs of group members.

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## Post 77 makes contribution



Ken Wilkinson, center, Judge advocate for American Legion Post 77 and executive committeeman for the 9th District, presents a check to the Library Foundation for the Waveland Public Library. Accepting the check on behalf of the Foundation are Prima Plauché, Hancock County Library System director, and David Woodburn, assistant director. Currently the Waveland Library is undergoing a renovation/expansion project that will expand the library from 3,000 to 5,000 square feet and to bring into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and implement energy-saving measures.

## Library staff attends Advanced Networking workshop at MLC

Sandra Marshall, Automation and Technical Services coordinator for the Hancock County Library System, and Charles Jack, Library System automation manager, attended an Advanced Networking workshop last week at the Mississippi Library Commission office in Jackson.

The workshop was conducted by the Southeastern Library network (SOLINET).

Sponsored by the Mississippi Library Commission (MLC) Continuing Education Taskforce, the workshop is one in a series of statewide technology workshops being held across the state.

Focusing on the management and troubleshooting of a computer network with an emphasis on network architectures, transport methods and troubleshooting and technology trends, participants learned how to add a PC to the network and troubleshoot network problems.

"We appreciate the efforts of the Mississippi Library Commission Continuing Education Taskforce to provide the opportunity for our staff to attend these workshops," said Prima Plauché, library system director.

"This training will assist our staff in learning new techniques to continue providing the right information, in the right form, at

the right time for all Hancock Countians."

The MLC Continuing Education Taskforce is comprised of seven library system directors from around the state.

Having decided that technology is a priority for public libraries, an 18-month program that consists of 26 different workshops was developed.

Each workshop is scheduled to be held at least three times in various locations throughout the state.

The workshops are jointly funded through a combination of grant funds provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Library Services and Technology Act.

## Locals attend Gifted Studies Program

Some 33 Mississippi Gulf Coast students participated in the 2002 Summer Gifted Studies Program at the University of Southern Mississippi June 23-28.

The Summer Gifted Studies Program, a one-week residential activity, is for intellectually gifted students in grades 4-8.

Students are able to participate in "Business Leaders: Today and Tomorrow," "Future Connections," "Inventions," "Money! Money! Money!," "Write On," "Mindpower" or "Design Studio."

Local students who

attended the program include:

-- Shelley Husband, 9, of East Hancock Elementary School, daughter of Patrick and Carolyn Spitzmiller.

The students from Kiln were:

-- Devin Ladner, 10, of Hancock North Central Elementary School, daughter of Marcus and Dawn Ladner.

-- Jesse Stiglet, 10, of Hancock North Central Elementary School, son of Jeffrey Stiglet.

The students from Bay St. Louis were:

-- Samantha Greer, 14, of

Our Lady Academy, daughter of Patty Hammons of Bay St. Louis and Todd San Millan of Atlanta, Ga.

-- Paul Keith, 14, of Bay High School, son of Larry E. and Beth P. Keith.

Other students from the Gulf Coast that participated include:

-- Sarah A. Freeman, 11, of Pass Christian Middle School, daughter of Pamela A. Freeman of Pass Christian and Timothy E. Freeman of Bay St. Louis and the late Charles Parker.

-- Danny Cuervo, 12, of Hancock Middle School, son of Paul and Faizuly Venus.

## Hamilton, Mahler on Vanderbilt's dean's list

The outstanding academic achievements of undergraduates at Vanderbilt University in Nashville have been honored with publication of the Spring 2002 Dean's Lists for the College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, Peabody College of education and human development and Blair School of Music.

Among those honored are Morris Robeson Hamilton III, College of Arts and

Science, son of Dr. and Mrs. Morris R. Hamilton, II of Pass Christian and Emily Rebecca Mahler, Blair School of Music, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Mahler of Pass Christian.

To qualify for the Arts and Science, Peabody College or Blair School of Music Dean's List, students must receive grades equivalent to a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

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## Sones on Hinds Pres.'s List

Robert Sones of Bay St. Louis was among Hinds Community College President's List students for

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## Weddings and Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Strawford Dees IV

### Dees-O'Brien

Gretchen Elizabeth O'Brien and Strawford Hale Dees IV were united in marriage at the Kumulani Chapel in Kapalua, Maui, on May 11, 2002, in a sunset ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peter Kivlan of Bay St. Louis. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Terry Raymond Anglada of Diamondhead and the late Mr. Anglada, and Mrs. Warren O'Brien of Buras, La., and the late Mr. O'Brien.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Strawford Hale Dees III of Ocean Springs. He is the grandson of Mrs. Harold Eugene Haney, Sr. of Oxford and the late Mr. Haney, and Mr. and Mrs. Strawford Hale Dees, Jr. of Corinth.

The Rev. Robert Montgomery officiated the double-ring ceremony. Hawaiian guitarist and vocalist Reiko Nalei Fukino provided nuptial music, including the Hawaiian Wedding Song.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were honored with a private reception under the white gazebo on the grounds of the Ritz Carlton Kapalua.

Their special night was completed when they arrived at the Banyan Tree Restaurant for a candlelight dinner where applauding guests greeted them.

The couple began their honeymoon that night at the Ritz Carlton Kapalua on the island of Maui.

On their return from Maui, the couple shared a private blessing of their marriage with their family and close friends. The blessing was performed by Father Greg Barras at

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral Marion Chapel in Biloxi, in an evening ceremony.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Adrienne O'Brien Theriot, and cousin of the bride, Rachele Monique Walley. Serving as bridesmaids were Sarah Chaffin Dees, sister of the groom, Gretchen Woods Dees, sister-in-law of the groom, Tara Coulon Bourgeois, cousin of the bride, and Anne-Taylor Smith.

The honorary bridesmaids were Holly Glenn O'Brien, sister of the bride, Kristin Leigh Hingle, cousin of the bride, and Sharon Simmons Sandahl.

Serving his son as best man was Strawford Hale Dees III, and brother of the groom, Scott Rowland Dees. Groomsmen were Joshua Chay Rimes, Joseph Carson Dunagan, Edward Price Wilmesher, Donald George Frazer, and Michael Andrew Kivlan, brother of bride.

The ushers were Matthew Rhett Kivlan, brother of the bride and Matthew Todd Sandahl.

Following the blessing, the groom's parents honored the couple with a reception at their home in Ocean Springs.

Because the bride and groom chose the best of both worlds, having an intimate destination wedding and returning home for a traditional wedding reception, they were able to spend quality time with their families and close friends long after the reception had ended.

The couple has made their home in Ocean Springs.

### Rutherford-Hill

Margaret "Maggie" Rutherford, daughter of Jesse E. Draime Sr. of Citronelle, Ala. and the late Margaret "Peggy" Draime, and Rick Hill, son of Mrs. Judy Carter of Bay St.

Louis, plan a September 21 wedding in First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. The bride-elect is employed with Garden Park Medical Center. The prospective groom is self employed.



Margaret Rutherford and Rick Hill



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Matthew Gayaut

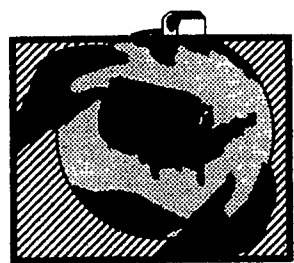
### Gayaut-Fricke

Christi Faith Brookerd Fricke and Joshua Matthew Gayaut were united in marriage June 22, 2002 at the Northshore Beach Community Center in Slidell.

The bride is the daughter and stepdaughter of Ryan and Julia Brookerd of Albany, Ga. and the stepdaughter and daughter of Jack and Carole Cornett of Saraland, Ala. The groom is

the son of Philip and Janie Gayaut of Pearl River, La. He is the grandson of Gilbert D. Gayaut, Jr. of Bay St. Louis and the late Anna Pitalo Gayaut and Ralph and Myra Wheat Dawsey of Carriere, Miss.

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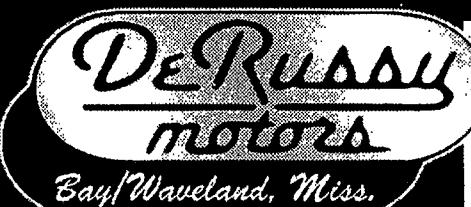
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He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Cathy Kinney of Vicksburg and Mike and Mary Kinney of Long Beach.

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## Weddings and Engagements



Kelli Brown and Darrin Dees

### Brown-Dees

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of Waveland announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelli Lynn Brown, to Darrin Thomas Dees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dees of Citronelle, Ala.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bay High School and Pearl River Community College and is currently a senior at Mississippi State University, where she is majoring in biological engi-

neering. She is employed with T.K. Martin in Starkville.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Fruitdale High in Fruitdale, Ala., and attended Faulkner College. He is employed with Doss Electric in Starkville.

The wedding will take place August 10, 2002 at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Pass Christian. Following the ceremony a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

### Moss-Bass

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moss of Brandon, Miss. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Marie Moss, to John (Jay) Shelby Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bass of Prentiss.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Green of Jackson and the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moss.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Toxie Hall of Ansley, the late Essie Wheat, Tena Bass of

Prentiss, the late Bill Bass and the late Tressie Hart.

Miss Moss is a certified dental assistant with Dr. George May Jr. in Jackson.

Mr. Bass is a deputy sheriff with the Rankin County Sheriff's Department.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, August 17, 2002 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 309 College Street in Brandon.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow at the church.



Lisa Moss and John Bass

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## Brashier -- Air America

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ence to serve in a secret CIA operation in Asia - Air America.

"They were paying good money," he said. "It was a soldier of fortune operation, as such, and a secret operation."

Brashier had 24 hours to make his decision. After talking it over with Nancy, he decided to take the job.

"I had to take nine shots in 36 hours, four in one arm and five in the other," he said. "In two days, I was on a plane to California, then on to Honolulu and from there to Tokyo."

In Tokyo, there was a layover. Most of his baggage was sent on to Bangkok but Brashier carried his orders with him in a small case, along with \$1,000 worth of traveler's checks, his passport and his weapon - a .44 Magnum with extra shells.

While checking into the hotel, the bag was stolen



Diamondhead resident Haden T. Brashier with Neil Armstrong in 1978. Armstrong was one of Brashier's passengers when he worked as a corporate jet pilot. "I asked him if he wanted to fly and land the plane, as it had been years since he had done any flying," Brashier said. "I figured if he could make it to the moon, he could make it to the airport."

from right beside him, but Brashier saw the thief as he went out the door. After a chase through the crowded streets, he tackled the man and recovered the case. The

thief disappeared into the crowd.

In Bangkok, he and other recruits went through survival school to learn the ins and outs of jungle fighting

and survival.

"They fed us well and I couldn't help feeling that I was being fattened for the kill," he said.

From there, the group went to Ho Chi Minh's (then-Saigon) Ton Sonut Airport where the operation was based.

"We were given a map with coordinates which told us where and when and who to pick up," Brashier said. "Ninety percent of our flying was done by VFR (visual) in IFR (instrument) conditions. It rained all the time."

Brashier gained his own perspective of the war.

"It was all about money and politics," he said.

A lot of his missions revolved around picking up military VIPs, high-ranking officers, congressmen and others, he said, including Vietnam military officers. In the beginning, there

were mainly military advisors; the area had not been declared a war zone as yet. Many missions were taken to survey existing airstrips and scout locations for new airstrips, he said.

At all the locations, Brashier said he noticed the presence of a Texas-based engineering and construction firm, Brown and Root. The company is a subsidiary of oil conglomerate Halliburton, whose past board members include Lyndon B. Johnson and - most recently - Dick Cheney, who retired in July 2000.

"But that is another story," Brashier said.

After flying missions around Vietnam for many months, the planes started picking up small-arms fire in the traffic pattern in Saigon. It was impossible to tell where it came from, he said. "We had to come in to the area like a bird, rather than straight in."

Shortly after, Brashier said, while flying a mission out of DeNang close to no-fly zones, he made the decision to return home for a break and rethink his decision. "I just had a bad feeling."

He made the trip back with a buddy from Texas, Ray Mabe. Not long after their return home, they got word that another close friend, Bill Pruner, from Oklahoma City, had been shot down making a rescue.

"He was captured before he died and it made us sick when we found out what happened to him at the hands of the Viet Cong," Brashier said. The two decided not to return to service.

After that experience, Brashier worked as an armed pilot, then as a pilot for a corporate air service, Clark, where he retired after 17 years of service. After retirement, he spent three years in Alaska as a bush pilot.

Recently, Brashier has been awarded the Republican Senatorial Medal of Freedom, the highest honor that the Republican members of the Senate can award. The medal has been presented to Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher, and H. Norman Schwarzkopf, to name a few.

He has also been presented with the Republican Majority Medal, Air America and Air Force Wings and Quiet Birdmen Wings.

He still owns the .44 magnum. It is now encased in a holster made from an alligator hide, from an alligator that Brashier killed himself. But, that's another story.

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veying his realm.

I say small but as I look at him, I note that he is really larger than he was several months earlier. He has on his heavy winter coat and this cold that bothers Jennie and me as well as the impatiens plants back at the house does not seem to bother him. In fact, he has been out since Stella put him out at six this morning and it is now just after eight.

I weighed him yesterday and found that at thirteen and one half pounds he is actually slightly thinner than his fourteen pounds of last summer.

But with his thick winter coat that he displays now, he does appear bigger. I love to pick him up when he comes in from outside on these cold days and bury my nose in his thick fur. Oh, the wonderful coldness! The rich smells!

There is a low tide and I walk out a short way on the freshly exposed bottom. There is no indication of freezing here, the water is cold but not that cold, probably in the low to mid forties and the bottom sands move as I walk.

I remember a time years ago when the Sound near the shore did freeze. During the winter of that year, the temperature had dropped into the teens and stayed that way for a week.

I had taken the two Weimaraners we had then, Lillie and Heron, for a run on the beach and they raced ahead of me, heading to wade in the shallow waters of a low tide. To their surprise, they began to slip, to slide, and finally to fall through the frozen water.

They stood up and fell through again. Finally, by walking very carefully, they were able to make it back to where I stood laughing on the

shoreline.

The ice that cold day was not very thick and did not extend but about twenty yards offshore. Tide and wave action kept it from really accumulating any thickness.

In fact later, when the tide came in, I watched the ice break up and pile up in thin sheets on the shore. The dogs did not go back out

that day and for many days later after the ice had melted, they still hesitated venturing away from the dry shore, jumping away when a wave pushed water up on the beach.

But that's not so today. Although cold, the water is comparatively warm and this comparative warmth exerts a moderating effect on everything and the near-

by beach washed by the outgoing tide is not frozen.

As I walk, for the first time since we came on the beach, I leave footprints in the sand. Jennie goes flying by me and I see she too is leaving footprints. I call her back and together we head back to where Holly patiently waits to head back to the warm house and for me a hot cup of tea.

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#### 82 Antiques, Collectibles

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#### 83 Items For Sale

2000 MILLENNIUM GATEWAY Computer. Under warranty until 2004. All accessories included. Very good deal. If interested call 324-4218.

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#### 83 Items For Sale

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#### 85 Building Materials

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#### 24 Auctions

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#### 30 Lost and Found

LOST DOG: BLACK LONG HAIREDD Chihuahua. Answers to the name of Piggie. Lost in Clermont Harbor near beach. Call 888-281-7262.

#### 36 Special Notices

WANT TO KNOW OF PEOPLE involved with jail and prison ministry. Call John 228-467-0128 or write J.A.R. 7038 Webster, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

#### 46 Home Improvement

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## 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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## 149 Mobile Homes For Sale

12'X60' MOBILE HOME FOR SALE. Recently remodeled. Asking \$6,500. 255-5961.

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## 159 Houses For Sale

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3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. Separate dining area, like new throughout. \$48,500. Call 467-1977.

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Sessie Mannieri

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Waveland  
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Herbert Dubuissou

203 Blue Heron Cove,  
Waveland  
3 Bed/2.5 Bath, \$219,000  
Don Goudeau

743 Gladstone Street,  
Waveland  
3 Bed/1 Bath, \$138,800  
Bobby Compretta

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Waveland  
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## Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
BEN C. TOLEDANO, DECEASED  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
CAUSE NO. 2001-002  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: ERIKA OLSON WHITE  
You are hereby summoned in the proceedings  
filed in this Court in the Estate of Ben C. Olson,  
deceased, seeking to close the estate. The other  
parties who are summoned are John C. Olson,  
Kyle Olson, Jennie Sophia Olson, and Joseph  
Thomas Olson.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a re-  
sponse to the Petition to Close Estate in this ac-  
tion to the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable  
time after the date of the first publication of this  
notice. The date of the first publication of this  
notice is the 18th day of July, 2002.

Issue under my hand and the seal of the said  
Court, this 18th day of July, 2002.  
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar  
CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
By Larnell Scarborough D.C.  
07/21, 07/28, 08/04/02

23 FT JEFFERSON LAPITTE. Fully Ripped, 350  
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(467-6421)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
SIDNEY GOODE, DECEASED  
DEFENDANTS  
BABY GOODE, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 2001-667  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO BLAINE GRIFFIN  
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed  
in this Court on behalf of Baby Child Goode, de-  
ceased, seeking a determination of her right to  
inheritance. Parties other than you in this action are the mother, Susan  
Elsie Goode by and through her parents, and the  
guardian ad item for the infant child, Reilly  
Morse.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a re-  
sponse to the Petition to Establish Heirs filed  
against you in this action to Reilly Morse, guard-  
ian ad item of the infant child, whose post office  
address is P. O. Box 1528 Gulfport, MS 39502  
and whose street address is 2400 14th Street,  
Suite 102, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DE-  
LIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AF-  
TER THE 21st DAY OF JULY, 2002, WHICH IS  
THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS  
SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO  
MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DE-  
FAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE  
MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response  
with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable  
time after the date of the first publication of this  
notice under my hand and the seal of the said  
Court, this 18th day of July, 2002.

Timothy Kellar  
CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
By Larnell Scarborough D.C.  
07/21, 07/28, 08/04/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF T. B. PATTERSON, DECEASED  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND  
OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR  
INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF T. B. PATTERSON  
You are hereby summoned to appear to show  
cause that Robert Patterson, Ruff Patterson and  
Pamela Britt should not be adjudicated as the  
sole and only heirs at law of the Decedent, T. B.  
Patterson, as fully set out in the petition on file  
in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Missis-  
sippi.

You are hereby summoned to appear and defend  
against the petition filed against you in this action  
at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 13th day of August,  
2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County  
Courthouse Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St.  
Louis, Mississippi and in the case of your failure  
to appear and defend a judgment will be entered  
against you for the money or other things de-  
manded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other  
pleading but you may do so if you desire. This  
notice is hereby given to all persons having  
claims against said estate to present the same to  
the Clerk of said Court for probate and registra-  
tion according to law within ninety (90) days  
from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
This 19th day of July, 2002.

DIANNE VINCENT,  
ADMINISTRATRIX

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Larroux, deceased, seeking to close the estate. The  
other parties who are summoned are John C. Olson,  
Kyle Olson, Jennie Sophia Olson, and Joseph  
Thomas Olson.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a re-  
sponse to the Petition to Close Estate in this ac-  
tion to the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable  
time after the date of the first publication of this  
notice. The date of the first publication of this  
notice is the 18th day of July, 2002.

Issue under my hand and the seal of the said  
Court, this 18th day of July, 2002.  
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar  
CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
By Larnell Scarborough D.C.  
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# Entertainment

## Hank Williams Jr. to perform at Casino Magic

As the new professional football season begins, one of the most recognizable sounds in country music and NFL theme songs comes to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Are you ready for some Hank Williams Jr.? He will be at the casino's Entertainment Complex Friday, August 30 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$49.95, \$54.95, and \$59.95 and are available at Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, or at any Ticketmaster location.

The last time Williams was on the Coast it was the late 1990's and he sold out the Ms. Gulf Coast Coliseum. He is a man full of energy and raw power, and sings about the way life is and the way life ought to be.

He is opinionated, passionate and proud, independent and irreverent. He writes the kind of songs that cut to the quick of our most basic human emotions. And his music pulls the trigger in every heart that longs to be free and uncensored, no matter what the neighbors might think.

The result of harnessing all that power and energy is quite evident on career album number 68, "Stormy," where he speaks his mind, sings loud and is not afraid to touch any topic from Joe Montana to rural strip clubs. That's why Hank Jr. will always be known as a great entertainer and songwriter, and a genuine American icon.

Some of the NFL's best know it. The one year since 1989 that Hank Jr. didn't do every ABC Monday Night Football open, fans by the thousands chastised ABC Sports and Bocephus got



Hank Williams Jr.

the gig back, exclusively. Van Halen knows it.

They wore "Bocephus Rules" T-shirts on stage and in one of their videos. Kid Rock knows it. Just when one might think he's melowered, Hank will hit you right in the face with a kick-ass new song and video, "Naked Women and Beer," with new friend and longtime Hank Jr. fan Kid Rock.

In each of his shows the Kid performs "A Country Boy Can Survive" and dedicates it to his inspiration, Hank Jr.

Such greatness often comes with great heartache. The Hank Williams Jr. story is no exception. His father, a man he has described as "somewhere between God and John Wayne," was country music legend Hank Williams.

"Bocephus" (the nick-

name his father gave him) was just three years old when Hank Sr. died. Following in his father's footsteps was both a blessing and a curse. Hank Jr. struggled all his young life to both honor his father and stake his own claim as a musician.

In 1970, spurred by southern rockers like Lynyrd Skynyrd and The Allman Brothers, Hank cut a record from his heart, "Hank Jr. and Friends." Critics and fans praised the effort. Bocephus had found his sound. It was during this period of hope that tragedy struck again. While on a mountain climbing vacation in Montana, Hank tumbled 500 feet down Ajax Mountain crushing his skull and face. Miraculously, he survived.

Even before the comple-

tion of several reconstructive surgeries, Bocephus started touring. He built a new audience of "rowdy friends" and began his climb to icon status.

Throughout the 80's Hank Jr. dominated the country music industry. He was named Entertainer of the Year three times by the Academy of Country Music, and twice by the Country Music Association.

He released smash singles that included classics like "A Country Boy Can Survive," "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight," and "Born To Boogie."

He earned 24 gold and 10 platinum albums, one double platinum, and "Hank Williams Jr.'s Greatest Hits" is certified quadruple platinum. In 1990, he won a Grammy for "There's a Tear in My Beer" which was an electronically enabled duet with his father Hank Williams Sr.

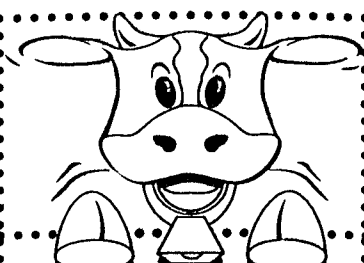
But it was the anthem, "Are You Ready For Some Football?" that shot Bocephus to international stardom. In 1989 he was commissioned by ABC Sports to write and perform the opening segment for Monday Night Football.

His work earned him the first of four Emmy Awards by a country artist. Broadcast all over the globe, Hank Jr. became a symbol of America, which endures today. You cannot deny his

impact on popular music and American culture.

He's given regular Americans a soundtrack to live by. He is a musician to admire for his songwriting, his talent, and for his legendary performances.

He is a man to admire for his sheer guts and unbridled honesty. Hank Williams Jr. is about as real as it gets.



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## Identifying Mississippi's 10 Most Endangered Historic Places

### Call for Entries

Mississippi Heritage Trust (MHT) has issued a call for entries for Mississippi's 10 Most Endangered Historic Places for 2003. The deadline to submit applications is Monday, Sept. 8.

A jury will evaluate entries on the basis age, significance, threat, and the immediacy of the threat. A historic place is defined as having an age of 50 years or more (1950 or before).

The entry must have significance based on its architecture and/or a person or event associated with it (Every place has a story. What does it have to tell?).

The properties mentioned are receiving the necessary attention, and as a result are in the process of being preserved.

Being listed as one of the 10 Most Endangered Historic Places draws attention and raises community awareness.

"10 most gives us a chance to highlight 10

places that the trust will focus on for the next couple of months or the next couple of years. The sites are selected because they are especially significant or especially threatened," states Sam Kaye, MHT Board of Trustees president.

Once selected, the 10 Most Endangered Historic Places will be unveiled on Thursday, April 24, 2003, in Jackson. The event will feature a silent auction of paintings of each site by Southern artists.

The Mississippi Heritage Trust is a non-profit statewide membership organization established in 1992. Working with local preservation groups and individuals as well as with statewide organizations, MHT protects the irreplaceable by encouraging the preservation of the historic and prehistoric cultural resources that we know as Mississippi.

For more information and nomination forms, contact MHT at (601) 354-0200.

## Casino Magic concert tickets on sale now

### Friday, August 16

The Pointer Sisters at 9 p.m. - on sale now  
Tickets: \$29.95, \$34.95, and \$39.95

Hits: I'm So Excited / How Long (Betcha' Got a Chick on the Side) / Fire / Jump (For My Love) / Neutron Dance / He's So Shy

### Friday, August 23

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